

SMALL AUDIENCE INTERESTED IN POULTRY SPEECH

**Farmers Hear Milo M. Hastings
of Department of Agriculture
at City Hall.**

**Kentucky and Tennessee Both
Poultry States.**

MUCH INFORMATION SECURED

A small but interested audience heard the address of Mr. Milo M. Hastings, of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, on "Poultry," this morning at the city hall. Although few in numbers, the poultry owners were not limited in the number of questions asked, and in the general discussion after the address much important information was contributed. The poultry raisers were pleased with the address as Mr. Hastings is a man who has made a study of poultry conditions for the government, and it is regretted that a larger audience did not greet him.

In his address Mr. Hastings said that this section, embraced in Kentucky and Tennessee, is one of the best suited for poultry raising, and he said that it is advancing here more than any other section. He attributed this to the climate, which he said made poultry raising cheaper than in the northern states, because a close house is not needed, and the fowls do not need the attention required in the states with colder climates. It is also possible for the chickens to get green food almost the year round, which will help eliminate the feed bill.

In his observations Mr. Hastings said he noticed that on an average a farmer had 30 hens when he could keep 100 hens as easily. According to statistics, he showed that the farmer could feed chickens cheaper on grain, by at least 10 cents a bushel, than the resident of the city. The address was not devoted to the raising of fancy stock, but to the commercial value of the fowls. He recommended that the Barred Plymouth Rock as the type of chicken found by the government better suited for the farmer who wanted a profit on eggs.

Mr. Hastings was accompanied by Mr. L. P. Ballah, of the industrial and immigration department of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, who made the speech of introduction, stating that the purpose was for the patrons of the railroad to raise more and better fowls for shipment. This afternoon they left for Murray, where Mr. Hastings will deliver his address. Paducah and Murray are the only places visited in Kentucky.

SELF-DEFENSE IN HAIR PULLING ESCAPE.

Mrs. Rachel Kelsey and her daughter Pearl acted in their necessary self-defense when they engaged in a face scratching and hair pulling contest with Miss Myrtle Downey at Payne school one last night last week, according to the verdict of the jury which tried the case in Magistrate Emery's court yesterday afternoon. It would have taken a Philadelphia lawyer and a bunch of stenographers to have kept up with the evidence and arguments of the attorneys in the case, but in some way the jury reached a conclusion after mature deliberation.

CANNING FACTORY SEEKS LOCATION IN THIS SECTION

Next week a representative from a large canning factory will be in the city with a view of reviving the canning industry in Paducah. Mr. Saunders Fowler, secretary of the Commercial club, has received a letter from the representative, and he will be shown over the suitable locations as well as have talks with farmers of the county. The new factory will be a branch of a large factory, and no bonus or location is asked. Paducah stands an excellent chance of landing the factory if a suitable location can be secured.

The factory will can every kind of fruit, and vegetables, which will insure it a run of nearly every month in the year. One difficulty that will be encountered is the difficulty in securing the farmers to grow a sufficient amount of fruits and vegetables. The factory will make a specialty of tomatoes, and wants at least the assurance of 500 acres.

Office of Every County Official Who Has Dealings With Auditor of State to be Thoroughly Examined

**Sheriffs and County Clerks
Will Receive Visits From In-
spectors of Public Records—
Trouble in Breathitt.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—State Auditor James announces he will have the office of every official in the state, who has dealings with the state, examined, including sheriffs, county clerks, etc.

Callahan's House Attacked.
—A band attacked ex-Sheriff Callahan's house. Callahan fired back, wounding Hand Sebastian and killing a horse. Warrants are out for members of the party.

Funeral of Charles Ellis.
The body of Mr. Charles Ellis, who died at Denver, Col., Tuesday night of consumption, will be brought to this city tomorrow afternoon for burial. The funeral will probably be held Saturday morning. Mr. Ellis was a former resident of this city. His wife and children will accompany the body to this city.

Fires at Fulton.
Fulton, Ky., Dec. 10.—The pretty home of S. C. Hicks, five miles northwest of Fulton, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Hicks was away from home at the time of the conflagration, and his family was unable to extinguish the flames, which caught between the ceiling and the roof. Loss about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

The home of Tom Holman, in South Fulton, narrowly escaped disaster by fire.

Another Prohibition Election.
Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 10.—County Judge J. W. Wilson has issued a call for another prohibition election in Madisonville, which will be held on January 18, 1909. The election last July resulted in a victory for the "drys," but on account of irregularities in the election it was set aside by Circuit Judge Gordon.

The prohibition people are confident of winning the coming election by a larger majority than the last and the fight is now on in earnest. There are twelve saloons in Madisonville now.

Ruef Jury Out

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Ruef jury is still out. It is reported serious discussions occurred in the jury room. Several flat fights were narrowly averted. It is feared the discussions will prevent a verdict. Huge crowds are waiting in the court house for the verdict.

Davis Goes Acquit

Omaha, Dec. 10.—After an all-night session, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal for Charles E. Davis. Long deliberation was necessitated because one juror wanted manslaughter. The verdict was reached at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

I. C. Pay Car

Notices were posted this morning that the Illinois Central pay car will arrive in Paducah Wednesday, December 16. This will be the last pay day for the railroad employees before Christmas, and Christmas shopping will pick up in earnest. Beginning pay car night the retail stores will remain open in the evenings until Christmas. The pay car will arrive on the Cairo train in the morning and remain until Thursday, leaving for Memphis.

WEATHER.



THREATENING

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight with possible rain, west portion Friday rain. Highest temperature yesterday, 45; lowest today, 36.

THE DEVIL'S WORK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Harrison Gray Fiske, producer of plays and manager of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, was expelled from the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers. Following his expulsion, David Belasco resigned. "The Devil" was the cause of the trouble. When the now famous play was produced simultaneously by Mr. Fiske and Henry W. Savage early in the season, Col. Savage charged and advertised an unauthorized version.

FIREMAN SPOILS PLAN OF ROBBERS TO LOOT EXPRESS

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Presence of mind of Fireman Perrin, on the Great Northern train, foiled three robbers. The latter held up the train and ordered Perrin to uncouple the mail and express cars. In the darkness Perrin left the express car attached to the train, then ran the baggage and mail car a mile ahead, where the robbers looted it. The express car contained \$20,000 in cash.

"Adam God" at Liberty

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Sharp, the "Adam God," is still uncaught. The police of surrounding towns are asked to hunt him. Warnings were issued that Sharp is dangerous. Louis Pratt and Officers Mulvane and Clark are seeking. Their deaths are expected shortly.

Big Steel Deal

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—A deal was closed involving millions, whereby the United States Steel corporation secures the Standard Steel Car company, with plants at Butler and New Castle, Pa., and Hammond, Ind. It also purchased the Pressed Steel Car company with two plants. The latter is capitalized at \$25,000,000 and employs 15,000 men. The deal is in accordance with the policy of the steel trust to control the steel and iron manufacture from mines to the finished output.

Would Fight Suit

The following petition signed by prominent farmers of the Maxon Mill vicinity has been received by A. N. Venable, of Paducah:

We the undersigned members of the Dark Tobacco association, having noticed a suit brought against said association and believing it to be malicious and without foundation, we most earnestly ask our county chairman to make all necessary defense. J. H. Clusterman, W. E. Ware, S. R. Edwards, James Fitzgerald, F. W. Kimbrough, J. D. McClung, S. L. Huggins, J. C. Hester, G. W. Tucker, J. R. Hester, S. L. Tucker, W. T. Miller, C. M. Thornhill, J. N. Pryor, W. H. Quarles, John R. Prince, T. A. Rosington.

BETTER TOBACCO SECURES BETTER PRICE ON MARKET

A better grade of tobacco was offered today than at any time previous time since the sales began at the new loose leaf warehouse, and as a consequence prices ranged around the 8 cent mark and sales were made as high as 8 1/4 cents.

Most of the tobacco offered was suitable for the Italian trade and was bought by Mr. Boykin, buyer for T. J. Stahl & company. Purchases were also made by French, Spanish and English representatives and home manufacturers. About 18,000 pounds were offered and all sold. Prospects are that tomorrow's sale will be much larger than has yet been held, several loads being received at the warehouse door within a few minutes after the sale closed today while if the weather continues favorable there will be a large amount brought in before sales open tomorrow, and the large warehouse floor will be crowded. The following is a summary of today's sales:

Trash, \$3.00 @ 3.50; good lugs, \$3.75 @ 4.50; good leaf, \$8.00 @ 8.50.

STRANGE MANNER PLAINTIFFS WERE SECURED IN CASE

**Two Withdraw Their Names
From Action Against the
Planters' Association.**

**Say Third Started in to With-
draw His Name.**

NO NIGHT RIDERS THREATEN

That suit to throw the Planters' Protective association into the hands of a receiver and compel an accounting to the members of the dark tobacco pool promises interest of various kinds until the suit is finally disposed of or "peters out" for lack of parties complainant. T. A. Greenwell, the second plaintiff to withdraw, reported his decision today, and he and Ed Willett, who withdrew yesterday, thought Lee Walters was coming to Paducah to have his name stricken from the petition. That would leave J. M. Fuller alone to represent the 5,000 planters of the Black Patch.

How the men got into the suit and why they are trying to get out would make interesting reading if all the facts were known. Naturally the promptness with which they are protesting against the use of their names has started a rumor that night riders warned them they must withdraw. They deny this, and assert that their names were secured in a manner that was, at least, disingenuous.

Ed Willett declared he never gave consent to have his name used in such a lawsuit. He said an employee of the News-Democrat told him several weeks ago that the business men of Paducah were preparing to institute suit against the association and asked him if he would appear and tell of his relations with the association. He consented and then saw his name in the newspaper as a plaintiff.

T. A. Greenwell said this morning that he was persuaded to become a party to the suit by an employee of the News-Democrat, who said the business men of Paducah were behind the action and would stand the expense. He said he learned today that it will cost him something and he wants out of it.

Greenwell is a member of the Law and Order league, but he said this suit was not discussed by them. Leo Walters had a grievance against a prisoner. He delivered his tobacco to the prisoner and contended that it was prized 500 pounds short. The difference was not settled, but it is stated that now his demands will be acceded to.

Attorneys for the plaintiff declare that there are at least 50 farmers behind the suit whom they can get as parties.

The meeting here Thursday will be designed to rally the planters back to the association, and it may result in transferring public interest from the Black Patch to Paducah and the western district if feeling mounts too high in the Purchase.

Mr. Greenwell's Statement.
"To the editor of The Sun. Dear Sir: Through the columns of the newspapers I notice that suit has been filed in McCracken circuit court against the Planters' Protective association and others, seeking to have a receiver appointed to take charge of its affairs, and in which my name appears as one of the plaintiffs. I now desire to state that under a misapprehension of the facts I was misled into consenting to the use of my name as one of the plaintiffs, and now I disclaim any further connection with said proceeding. I have this day instructed Judge Reed to strike my name from the petition as plaintiff or in any other connection in which it might have been used. Being a farmer myself, I do not desire to appear in the role of opposing any lawful organization of theirs that has a tendency to their moral or financial uplift, such as I believe the association to be. Yours, etc., T. A. GREENWELL."

Night Rider Trials

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The eight defendants indicted by the December term grand jury for the murder of Capt. Rankin, were bound by the statement of their attorney, Rice A. Pierce, made in open court, to join issue with the state in the trial of these cases Monday afternoon.

Castro Lands

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 10.—Castro landed here without opposition. Local officials greeted him cordially. It is believed this indicates settlements of disputes between France and Venezuela.

Dr. W. T. Graves went to Louisville this morning on a business trip.

Congress Will Consider Measure For Systematic Improvement of Rivers and Harbors This Session

**As Result of Meetings Plan for
Work Will be Drawn and
Bill Will be Introduced in
Lower House After Holidays**

Washington, Dec. 10.—It is generally believed the outcome of the national rivers and harbors congress and kindred associations now in session will be the drafting of a comprehensive plan for waterways improvements. It is expected the bill will be prepared soon. Congressman Randall, of Louisiana, will introduce it in congress after the holidays. Hundreds of representative business men, governors and statesmen, who are attending, are enthusiastic over the outlook. James Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' association, was the principal speaker today. He declared manufacturers of the whole country are backing waterways improvements.

Cannon dealt a hard blow at the delegates' hopes when he announced flatly that he is opposed to a bond issue or enormous expenditure. He said action by congress is impossible at this term.

Favor Bond Issue.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Sentiment in favor of the issuance of bonds for comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country, to the end that this nation shall have the greatest system of waterways in the world, gained considerable headway at the opening session of the Rivers and Harbors congress.

The scheme contemplates the issuance of \$500,000,000 federal bonds for internal water courses, to be distributed over a ten year period. Following the lead of President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, both of whom before a joint conservation meeting advocated the issuance of government bonds for the construction of permanent public improvements, enthusiastic endorsement was given the proposition at the rivers and harbors congress by such leading figures as Vice-President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie and Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the congress, and other speakers.

Leading Men Attend.

Today's sessions witnessed one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the congress. Leading figures in public, industrial and commercial life of the nation, indicated their interest in waterway improvement by their presence and participation in the proceedings.

A notable array of speakers including Vice President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie, British Ambassador Bryce, former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, Representative Randall, Champ Clark, of Missouri, Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Judge George Hillyer, member of the Georgia Railroad commission, and Professor W. D. Lyman, of Whittman College, Washington.

Upwards of 3,500 delegates, representing 44 states and the territories of Alaska, New Mexico, Hawaii and Porto Rico, were in attendance.

Carnegie Gets Ovation.

Interest easily centered in the address of Andrew Carnegie, who received a tremendous ovation when he declared that he would lend his aid to inaugurate an extensive system of waterway improvements.

The advocacy by Governor Chamberlain, of the defeat of senators and representatives who have pledged themselves in favor of waterways improvements and who fail to redeem their pledges, met with the opposition of Representative Champ Clark. The latter declared that congress was not opposed to river and harbor improvements and never has been. To say so, he declared, would be to assume that congress is composed of a job lot of political idiots. He expressed the belief that if congress were presented with a feasible comprehensive scheme for waterway improvements, it would be adopted.

Gompers said the laboring man is vitally interested in waterways expansion, and hoped that the time would come when more attention would be devoted to such waterway schemes than to the building of arsenals and navy yards.

To Stop Freight Blockades.

Calling attention to what he said were the great freight blockades in the United States a year ago, Judge George Hillyer, member of the railroad commission, said that in Europe the difficulty had been obviated by the popular division made into water freights and rail freights; with due regard for the improvement of the rivers and the construction of canals. The transportation problem in Europe had been solved, he said, by shipping bulky and non-perishable freight by river and canal, while the costly freight went by rail. "We never hear of a freight block-

POPCORN KILLS.

Fate Smith, of Tice, Graves county, met his death in a peculiar manner. While walking in the woods a few weeks ago he stumbled and fell against the end of a log, receiving a terrific blow in the abdomen. He apparently had recovered from the bruise, though a slight pain remained to remind him of the accident, and Sunday he spent the afternoon eating popcorn. That night he was seized with violent spasms of pain and died from locked bowels. He was a prominent farmer and member of the Farmers' Union. He is survived by his wife and four small children and his father, J. K. Smith. He was a member of the Methodist church.

ade in France, Belgium or Germany," he said. In any freight blockade in the United States, he asserted, probably there were three car loads of the heavy, bulky kind to one of the less bulky but costly kind. "Given the canals and rivers and water routes," he said, "by which the bulky, cumbersome and heavy freights would be shipped, the situation in any freight blockade would be at once relieved and the recurrence of the same evil permanently prevented." It was true, he said, that if the money was spent on the railroads they could be so increased in capacity as to meet the present needs, but that, he argued, would involve an expense of five thousand million dollars for immediate needs with no guarantee for the future, whereas one-fifth or possibly one-tenth of that sum judiciously expended on the rivers and harbors of the country and in the construction of well located canals, would solve the problem. "Under this system," he said "the railroads would be left to handle the high grade and costly freights which they can easily do. This would pay them better, and at the same time the public, having the advantage of both water and rail, would be properly and promptly served."

European Rates Not Higher.

He disclaimed that transportation rates were higher in Europe than in the United States. It was doubtless true, he said, that the rates enjoyed by the railroads for carrying the high priced and costly freights were somewhat higher in Europe than here, but he said that in Europe the bulky and less valuable freights were hardly counted at all in railroad rate making or exercised any important influence in railroad bookkeeping. On the whole, he said, and in the aggregate the comparison was overwhelmingly favorable to the combined water and rail system in Europe as contrasted with the all-rail system so largely prevailing in the United States.

Gov. Johnson Speaks.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, in an address before a joint conference of the national conservation commission and the governors of different states, brought an enthusiastic message of accord from the great middle west in the scheme of conservation, and declared that the paramount problem of the hour is the development of the inland waterways.

"I believe the greatest investment this nation can make today is to construct a canal from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico," asserted the governor. "It will solve the problem of rate regulation in the interior and will make unnecessary further discussions between the sections of political parties as to whether federal control absolutely, or state control, can be best, because the competition itself would solve the problem."

Following the inventory of lands, presented by Senator Nelson, there was an informal discussion. Senators Nowell, Broward, Lea and former Governors Hoke Smith and Blanchard and others, participated.

TRAIN GOES DOWN EMBANKMENT AND FALLS ON ITS SIDE

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10.—One man was killed and 25 hurt in a wreck of the Northern Pacific flyer near McKenzie. The majority of passengers had a remarkable escape. Spreading rails caused the train to leave the tracks and slide easily down an embankment and roll on its side. The descent was so gentle that few were seriously hurt.

FIDELITY NOTES AGGREGATE OVER MILLION DOLLARS

**Bookkeeper Declares Convent
Never Received Value for
Notes Given Company.**

**Investigation is Awaiting Cap-
ture of Kieran.**

BANKS CONSIDERING PLANS

Nauvoo, Ill., Dec. 10.—William Rindberger, bookkeeper and auditor of St. Mary's academy, outlined the institution's dealings with the Fidelity Funding company, and says its notes aggregated over a million. He denies the convent ever received value for the notes. He declares Sister Mary, in charge, first issued one blank note for Keiran to fill. When the convent became deeply involved, Keiran forced the sister to issue more notes. Rindberger collected over a thousand checks, many marked "no funds." He has a list of over 200 notes, several exceeding \$200,000.

The Investigation.

New York, Dec. 10.—Investigation of the Fidelity Funding company is practically at a standstill, pending the capture of Keiran. Giroly refuses to talk further until Keiran is located. It is reported that local banks are considering the advisability of suing on notes from the Fidelity company. The question is raised whether mortgages and liens on church property can be realized on.

ESTHER CHAPTER ELECTS

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.
Esther chapter, No. 5, of the Eastern Star, elected officers. A majority of the officers were re-elected unanimously by the members, so satisfaction had been their work. The officers are: Mrs. Laura Gideon, worthy matron; Mrs. Georgia Holliday, associate matron; C. H. Meunster, worthy patron; Mrs. Eugenia Lewis, conductress; Miss Belle Ford, assistant conductress; Miss Pauline Roth, secretary; Mrs. Anna C. Wright, treasurer; I. O. Wolff, chaplain. The officers will be installed at the meeting next Wednesday night. The chapter had a successful year and assisted in establishing several new chapters in small towns in western Kentucky.

Blind Horse's Escape.

Booze was spilled and bill boards broken by an old blind horse at the Union station this morning. A blind horse, hitched to an express wagon, became frightened when the train pulled into the station and started to run. The express wagon was loaded with boxes of whisky. The horse ran across the N. C. & St. L. tracks and crashed into a billboard at the other side head first. It just happened that the horse struck a door in the billboard and went on through, but the wagon, striking the billboard, stopped the animal from his mad flight of destruction.

John Garner's Funeral.

The body of Mr. John Garner was buried this morning in the Rice cemetery near Massac at 10 o'clock. The body arrived this morning from Barlow. Mr. Garner, who was 76 years old, died yesterday at Barlow and it was his wish to be buried near his old home at Massac. He was a man of wealth and removed to Chicago many years ago. Two years ago he removed to Barlow. Five children survive him: Mrs. T. D. Boer, and Mrs. H. Schaffer, of Chicago; Laurel Garner and John W. Garner, of Lebanon, Tenn., and J. H. Garner, of Lexington, Tenn., a conductor on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. Mr. Garner was well known by the residents of the county. His body was taken to the train by Mattil, Effinger & Roth.

Shoplifter Caught.

Lillie Graves, colored, of 531 Madison street, in the rear, was arrested today by Detective T. J. Moore, on the charge of shoplifting. She stole a white fascinator in Rudy's store, and pleaded guilty in the police court. She was held over to the grand jury. One shoplifter was caught in the same store yesterday and set free, but the practice is too likely to become epidemic during the Christmas rush and the storekeepers thought it best to make an example of one in the beginning.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.07 1/2	1.06	1.07 1/2
Corn	.62 1/4	.61 1/2	.62
Oats	.53 1/2	.52 1/2	.53
Prov.	16.27 1/2	16.17 1/2	16.27 1/2
Lard	9.50	9.42 1/2	9.47 1/2
Ribs	8.57 1/2	8.50	8.57 1/2

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HARRY PULLIAM ELECTED AGAIN

President of National Baseball League.

John T. Brush Keeps Promise Not to Attend Another Meeting With Pulliam in Chair.

BIG MAGNATES IN CONFERENCE.

New York, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the National League began yesterday afternoon in the Waldorf-Astoria. All the clubs were represented except New York. John T. Brush declared some time ago that he would never attend another meeting so long as Harry Pulliam is president and he made good by not appearing. He did not even send Secretary Knowles to take his place. That Brush stands alone in his opposition to Pulliam was shown by the latter's re-election to the presidency by the unanimous vote of the seven clubs present.

The clubs were represented at the meeting by the following gentlemen: Cincinnati—August Herrmann and Max Fleishmann.

Chicago—Charles W. Murphy. Pittsburgh—Barney Dreyfuss and Will Locke.

St. Louis—Stanley Robison. Boston—George Dovey.

Brooklyn—Charles H. Ebbets. Henry Medaris and Charles H. Ebbets, Jr.

Philadelphia—William Shetsline, D. L. Reeves, James Patter, Andrew Stevenson and Ed Hymeman.

The directors who had met earlier in the day, presented their report on the financial standing of the league, which was accepted. The championship of the league was officially awarded to the Chicago club, greatly to the satisfaction of C. Webb Murphy, who had been a little doubtful about it, but is now reassured.

Messrs. Ebbets, Murphy and Dovey were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Henry Chadwick, and Messrs. Herrmann, Dreyfuss and Patter will perform the same function in honor of the late Frank De Haas Robison.

President Pulliam and Secretary John A. Heydler were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. President Pulliam in his annual report made several recommendations. He called attention to the common rumors of gambling on ball games, and urged that the league rule forbidding any gambling in ball parks be rigidly enforced. He said that baseball derives its popularity from its cleanliness, and that commercialism must not be allowed to creep in to the detriment of the sport. He advocated a reduction of the time limit on waivers for players from ten to three days which is a much-needed reform. He argued in favor of a rule fixing the dates for playing off postponed games instead of leaving it optional with the home club, as at present.

Big Meeting.
New York, Dec. 10.—With practically all of the prominent baseball men in this city in connection with the meetings of the two big leagues, there was promise that many of the tangles growing out of the last season's play would be straightened out before tonight.

It was not only the promoters who had deep interest in the meetings, but scores of players as well were concerned over what might be accomplished by the two bodies. This was regarded as not unlikely that considerable attention would be devoted to an attempt to revise some of the regulations in such a way that there may be no repetition of the unpleasantness which developed between the New York and Chicago National League clubs during the closing days of the season, growing out of the so-called "Merkle incident." It was believed also that an effort would be made to do away with the extremely sharp plates that players use as spikes and which have resulted in many serious injuries.

The directors of the National League got their meeting under way yesterday and much detail work had been cleared away before they re-assembled today. The first session of the American League directors was scheduled for today.

Like a lover bending over, half immortal,

Like his lips that call his lover through a portal

Forth to fare from the house of sleep, Forth to share in the crystal deep—

Hurling together Handfuls of weather, Handfuls at the laughing skies;

So the mimic, Springtime, cries: "Sweetheart, Sweetheart, Awake!"

—Metropolitan.

Merely the Suspicion

That coffee causes one's aches and ills is good reason for a change to

POSTUM

"There's a Reason."

D. E. WILSON'S BOOK BUYERS' GUIDE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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News of Theatres

Tim Murphy.
The mere mention that Tim Murphy is soon to be here is a certified check on the bank of Good Cheer. This artistic actor by many years of service in the higher walks of comedy has graduated into that class of actors who need no other endorsement than their own achievement. They furnish an instance where it is entirely creditable to have a "past." Mr. Murphy has every reason to be very proud of his past, it is crowded with delightful artistic achievements, and is illuminated by his energy, sincerity and high standards and unique native gifts. Mr. Murphy will act his latest success, "Cupid and the Dollar," here at the Kentucky on Tuesday, December 15.

Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man."
In writing "The Squaw Man," the play in which Dustin Farnum will appear at the Kentucky soon, has been the effort of Edwin Milton Royle to give an absolute correct picture of western ranch life at the present day. Mr. Royle's brother owned a large ranch in Utah, where the scenes of "The Squaw Man" are laid, and the author spent many of his summers there. This experience has consequently given him a great advantage over other American dramatists who have written plays of this description. Liebler & company have given the play scenic investiture realistic to the minutest detail of scenery and costume.

"Brown, of Harvard."
Mr. James Young's role in "Brown of Harvard," which the Shuberts offer at the Kentucky on December 25, matinee and night, is that of a wealthy, handsome chap who is going his own way merrily through college and incidentally, unknown to his beneficiaries, is helping other students, more ambitious than he, but less able financially, to pay the expense of their education. One of these is Gerald Thorne, who has beaten Brown in the contest for stroke car on the crew. Thorne's sister has been wronged by Wilton Kenyon, brother of Evelyn Kenyon, the girl with whom Brown is in love. Young Kenyon is in the power of Colton, a student-gambler, who is betting on the English crew. He forces Kenyon to have the girl disappear just before the race and takes care that Thorne learns of his sister's flight as he is about to step into the shell. Thorne, wild with rage, refuses to row, but Brown takes his place and the race is won. As Brown is being borne, victorious, on the shoulders of the

students after the contest, Thorne bursts through the throng and, in the presence of Evelyn, accuses Brown of being the cause of his sister's downfall. He had found that the girl possessed a check for \$300. Brown realizes that this check has been forged by young Kenyon, but to prevent his fiancée from learning of her brother's disgrace, Brown allows himself to rest temporarily under the accusation. The skillful and happy manner in which the author relieves the hero in such a predicament forms the last act of a delightful evening's entertainment.

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Christmas eve! It's Christmas eve! Supper's cleared away.—Seems as if I can't believe That today's today! I don't see a thing, do you, We can hang a stockin' to

For a month or just about, Days would hardly stir, Though I crossed their places out On the calendar.—Pins or nails 'I never stick In this hard old chimney brick.

Praps as soon as night's begun He'll come stealing in! My! It makes the shivers run Up and down my skin. Mayn't I pound a nail up here In the woodwork, mother dear?

Daddy's sock 'I never do.—Not a toy would fit. S'pose we let him stand his shoe Just in under it?—There! They're done, I'm sleepy, some.

But tomorrow'll never come!—Burgess Johnson in Everybody's

India is buying American wind-mills generously.

Japan's Reputation.

The population of Japan today is just about 50,000,000. The exact figures for 1907 are not yet available, but the estimates just published are based on the average growth of the last thirty years and may be taken as fairly accurate. In each of the five-year periods for which figures are shown, over the past twenty-five years, the population has increased,

roughly speaking, by 2,000,000. Today the estimate is that there are 49,267,744 native-born Japanese in the territory ruled over by the Mikado.

Ho—Fifty miles an hour! Are you brave?

She (swallowing another pint of dust)—Yes, dear, I'm full of grit.—Chicago News.

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People Are Determined to Wagon
Fight at Washington for Re-
building Dykes.

NO MORE DAMAGE EXPECTED.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 10.—The Arkansas river is falling at this place and all danger of further damage from the caving along the river front has passed. Pine Bluff breathes easy now and is preparing to inaugurate a determined campaign at Washington in an effort to get congress to make a liberal appropriation for the immediate repair of revetments and the rebuilding of the dykes at this point. While experienced rivermen believe that the bank will continue to cave with the falling river, no serious damage to property is feared from now on.

The river bank between Georgia and Louisiana streets caved at intervals today, making it necessary for occupants of cottages along the south side of East Baroque street, which was entirely swept away, to move to safer locations. Some of the houses were torn down during the day for fear of being washed away, but it is generally believed that the cave has been stopped with facies, thousands of which have been constructed and fastened to the bank along the water's edge.

Capt. A. M. Walker, U. S. A., who had been detached from the Philippine service, and named to succeed Capt. Connors, who has been in charge of the engineer's office of this district, with headquarters at Memphis, arrived today to view the river situation here. Capt. Lukesh, who has been temporarily in charge of the Memphis office, will be relieved by Capt. Walker, William Parkin, assistant engineer at Little Rock, came here last night to meet the new official.

Judge M. L. Lynch, of Tyler, Tex., chief engineer of the Cotton Belt, was in Pine Bluff today inspecting the river front. He stated that the Cotton Belt shops and other properties in the eastern part of the city were in no danger. The temporary employment of the thousand Cotton Belt employees along the river front in the eastern suburbs of the city proved effective and prevented further damage at the foot of Louisiana street. The government fleet which arrived here on the day of recent heavy rains in Oklahoma, will begin work of repairing the river front immediately. The fund allowed by the war department, however, for the work is not sufficient to complete it.

Trained Fies.

In a lecture on flies before the Royal Photographic society of London, F. P. Smith said that with a little patience flies could be trained, and he showed some cinematograph records of flies lying on their backs twirling miniature dumb-bells, balancing weights bigger than them-



NOTICE

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Cigar Buyers

All Cigars we sell for Xmas presents are sold with the distinct understanding that should the recipient not be pleased with the brand, we will gladly exchange them for any brand we carry. This proposition should especially appeal to ladies, as they need have no hesitancy in giving Cigars bought here. Following is a list of brands we carry in stock in Xmas packages of 25 and 50:

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sees, climbing revolving wheels and acting as nursemaids, holding dummy babies. Accurately balanced little machines were used for training the flies, and the only discomfort to the insect, said the lecturer, was involved in its being imprisoned for a day or two. On being released, although its wings were uninjured, it had no desire to fly, but showed tractableness and readiness to perform these extraordinary gyrations instead.

"Will father be an angel?" asked the little boy. "He's got whiskers and angels don't have any."
"Well," replied the grandmother, "your father may get there, but it will be by a close shave."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Bigger Savings Never Before Possible

We will have to vacate our store in the next few days in order to comply with the law, consequently we are forced to put our magnificent stock of men's and boys' extra fine Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings upon the market at prices that will mean miraculous savings to you, so don't let this phenomenal opportunity slip by, as it means a saving of from 50 to 75 per cent on any article you purchase.

Read Over These Prices Carefully and Check the Articles You Need

LOT 1—Knee Pants Suits, worth up to \$3.00, cut to 98c
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LOT 3—25 pair Knee Pants to go at 6c
LOT 4—200 pair high grade Knee Pants, worth up to 50c, reduced to only 19c
LOT 5—"Unwear" Corduroy Pants, wonderful values for, 29c
LOT 6—Several hundreds Knee Pants, easily worth \$1.00, at 38c
LOT 7—Extra fine Bloomer Pants sold elsewhere up to \$2.00, our price 79c
LOT 8—Men's Corduroy Pants, worth up to \$2.00, going at 49c
LOT 9—Arrow Brand Collars at at extremely low price of 9c

LOT 10—Stetson Hats, also Denton's and Mallory Cravenette Hats, big saving price \$1.98
LOT 11—Winter Caps, worth as high as 75c, our price only 19c
LOT 12—Extra fine Caps, worth \$1.00 and more, at 38c
LOT 13—Suspenders that formerly sold for 25c, now 8c
LOT 14—Extra fine Suspenders, now only 19c
LOT 15—Suspenders suitable for Xmas gifts 39c
LOT 16—Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs, closing out price 3c
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LOT 19—200 doz. assorted Underwear, great values at former prices of up to \$1. Now only 39c
LOT 20—Men's and Boys' Cassimere and Worsted Vests, worth up to \$3. Now only 25c
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MEN'S SUITS.
LOT 22—Fifty Fast Black Suits, worth \$4.50, now \$1.75
LOT 23—A few splendid Cassimere and Worsted Suits, worth \$10, now \$2.89
LOT 24—A fine array of Stylish Suits, worth up to \$15.00, now \$4.98
LOT 25—A few extra fine All-Wool Suits, worth up to \$18.00, now \$7.85

LOT 26—A few High-Grade Suits in fancy patterns, worth up to \$22.50, now \$9.98
MEN'S OVERCOATS.
LOT 27—Men's Overcoats, great values at former prices, worth up to \$3.50, now \$1.35
LOT 28—One lot of blue, black and brown Beaver Overcoats, worth up to \$6.00, now \$2.48
LOT 29—Men's Nobby Overcoats very stylish, worth up to \$7.50 now \$3.85
LOT 30—Fine Kerseys, in black and blues, worth up to \$15.00 now \$7.65
LOT 31—Kerseys, excellently tailored, worth up to \$25, now \$8.90

Out of Order.

Champ Clark loves to tell of how in the heat of a debate Congressman Johnson, of Indiana, called an Illinois representative a jackass. The

expression was unparliamentary, and in retraction Johnson said: "While I withdraw the unfortunate word, Mr. Speaker, I must insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of

order." "How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois. "Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you," answered Johnson,

and that was parliamentary enough to stay on the record.—Success. The surprising part of a surprise party is that fact that the surprised

party is seldom surprised.—Chicago News. Madrid has the highest attitude of any city in Europe.

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\$40.00 Hats for \$20.00.
\$10.00 Hats for \$7.00.
\$5.00 Hats for \$3.00.
\$3.00 Hats for \$1.50.
\$4.00 ready-to-wear Hats for \$2.00.
\$3.00 ready-to-wear Satin Hats \$2.00.
\$3.00 ready-to-wear Silk Hats \$2.00.
\$4.00 black and white Plumes \$3.50.

Special Friday prices on all Wings, Quills and Fancy Feathers.

FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES IN WOMEN'S SUITS.

6 Suits that originally were \$10.00, on sale Friday at \$4.95.
10 Suits that were originally \$11, on sale Friday at \$7.50.
18 Suits that were \$20 to \$25, the newest models, every one full of style and merit, choice Friday at \$14.87.

FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES IN COATS.

Gray, tan or wine, were \$24.00, on special sale Friday at \$16.00.
12 Women's Coats that were \$12.50 to \$15.00, Friday price \$9.75.

FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES IN FURS

Lot \$3.00 Furs at \$1.50 each.
Lot \$3.50 Furs at \$1.95 each.
Lot \$6.00 Furs at \$2.95 each.
Lot \$7.00 Furs at \$3.85 each.

FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES IN PET-TICOATS.

Lot \$1.00 Mercerized Petticoats, Friday prices 55c.
Lot \$1.75 Hetherbloom Petticoats, Friday price 95c.
Lot \$2.50 Hetherbloom Petticoats, Friday price \$1.50.
Lot \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, blacks and colors at \$3.45.

FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES IN NO-TION DEPARTMENT.

Lot 15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c.
Lot 75c Belt Buckles, Friday prices 45c.
Lot 50c Purses, Friday price 39c.
Lot Women's 50c Neckwear, Friday at 38c.
Lot Women's 50c Belts, Friday at 25c.
Lot 25c Back Combs, Friday at 10c
Lot Children's 10c Mittens, Friday at 5c.
Lot Ladies' 15c Hose Supporters, Friday at 10c.
Christmas Dolls at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 39c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.
Christmas Umbrellas at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.
Christmas Laundry Bags at 50c.

FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR KNIT SKIRTS, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' and Children's 50c Knit Skirts Friday at 19c each.
Broken lot Boys' and Girls' Heavy 15c Ribbed Hose Friday at 10c.
Ladies' black heavy Ribbed Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.
Children's black heavy Ribbed Hose at 5c a pair.
Ladies' 50c Union Suits, Friday at 39c.
Ladies' 25c Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, Friday at 18c.
Children's 25c Union Suits in grey and fleeces, Friday at 19c.
Children's extra heavy Fleece lined Union Suits at 45c.
Christmas Silk Shawls and Scarfs at 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.

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19 lbs. Granulated Sugar for . . . \$1.00
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3 boxes best Currants for 25c
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Fine, fat Bananas, per dozen . . . 15c
Large, Fresh Lemons, per dozen 15c
Fresh Chocolate Candy, per lb . . . 10c
Choice fresh mixed Candies, lb . . . 10c
Excellent large Irish Potatoes, pk 20c
New Country Sorghum, per gal. 45c
Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 20c
Candied Citron for cakes, per lb. 25c
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\$7.50 Men Suits at \$4.95.
\$10.00 Men's Suits at \$7.50.
\$12.50 Men's Suits at \$10.00.
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Total 126,304
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Personally appeared before me this Dec. 1, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
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Daily Thought.

Don't be ashamed to confess your faults. Only fools and liars never make mistakes.

All roads lead to roam.

We love those with whom we can quarrel.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT BONDS.
Who can bring forward a good reason why the government should not issue bonds to improve the rivers and harbors? Not on the theory of economy; it would save hundreds of millions of dollars and multiply trade so that we would have the money all back in a few years.

If the streams are worth improving at all, they are worth improving at once. Why should not we have the advantage of them? At the rate the work has been going on it would not be finished in a thousand years, and the annual waste has been millions. Until the real river interests joined hands with the government engineers in demanding reform, the standing answer at Washington to the question, "When is a river navigable?" was "When it is in a doubtful district."

If the government issues bonds and undertakes the improvement of internal waterways systematically, the whole sum will be placed at the disposal of some executive department and the graft feature of the annual appropriations will be eliminated. The work of making the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers navigable the year around then would proceed without cessation until completed. In times of war the nation incurs great expense and issues bonds lavishly. Is it not preferable to direct our sinews to the tasks of improvement?

The withdrawal of the rivers and harbors money from the congressional fund will be another step, following the removal of fourth class postmasters from politics, in the eradication of the sick political from congress. Slowly, but perceptibly now, this country is emerging from the period of plunder. Bye and bye, our leading citizens will be working for a living.

NO BUCKETSHOPS.

The general council should pay no attention to the request for the reduction of the bucketshop license. If anyone is willing to pay \$2,000, the license should be increased. Gambling in stocks isn't any less gambling than craps or poker, and it has cost Paducah and Paducah merchants and Paducah manhood more than the city ever got out of licenses. Some men cannot resist the temptation to gamble with their own and other people's money if the opportunity is thrust under their eyes; but they never think of it unless it is suggested to them. The city might as well license any other kind of gambling as that.

READ INTELLIGENTLY.

One would not think of studying history without maps. Without a general knowledge of geography history means little. Then how can one expect to understand, appreciate and retain facts of current history without fixing in his mind the relative locations of the places mentioned? Yet not one reader of the

daily newspaper in a hundred reads the news thus intelligently. There was trouble in the Balkans that involved Austria, Turkey, Servia and numerous little principalities in southeastern Europe. It didn't interest many readers because they didn't understand the "lay of the land." The "triple alliance" between Germany, Austria and Italy is a force in European politics. Geography has much to do with the effectiveness of the alliance. Germany is the big military power, France and Russia have long been allies. Recently Russia and England got on cordial terms and France and England made friends. The map of Europe has everything to do with the situation.

How many Americans, reopening their geographies for the first time when the fleet started around the world, were startled by the immense distances; the proximity of our eastern possessions to Asia and their unprotected state? We never before realized the necessity for armament in the east; but our realization was not awakened by explanations and arguments of statesmen. We were just as able to appreciate the situation as they, as soon as we looked at the map.

There's an education in the daily press, if intelligently studied.

Nothing is more conducive to the spirit of genial goodfellowship than a properly conducted club, where all the members meet on a common level. Nowhere has this class leveling been more markedly successful than in our own little Pressing club. The very best people in town belong. To be sure they are not often there, but their clothes are, and, after all, if one must rely on reports of many a swell function, it is nothing more than a commingling of rich fabrics distinguished by the names of the persons, who necessarily appear wrapped in them. The advantage the Pressing club offers, is that one can send his clothes and remain at home comfortably by his fireside in smoking jacket and slippers, while enjoying the sensation of rubbing elbows with the aristocracy in a most democratic fashion.

THE TRUTH CUTS.

Congressmen are indignant because the president said in his message that they amended the appropriation bill to prevent the detailing secret service men for fear of being spied upon themselves. Yet, that very argument was employed when the bill was considered, that the executive could employ detectives to coerce the legislators. We do not pretend to know why the amendment was inserted. The interior department was employing secret service men, detailed from the treasury department, to run down land and mineral thieves in the west. Then the law was amended so as to prohibit such details in spite of the president's protest that it would cripple the government in rescuing the public domain. By the way, the prediction that Roosevelt's activity in those land cases would cost Taft the west, did not come true.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Direct Legislation in Michigan.
Michigan's new constitution, which was ratified by the voters at the recent election, recognizes the demand for direct legislation, but the concessions to the demand are framed along conservative lines. The legislature is specifically authorized to submit to popular vote any proposed legislation except appropriation measures. No bill thus submitted can become a law unless it is approved by a majority of those voting upon it. However, the legislature is not required to submit any measure to the people unless it chooses to do so. There is also a provision in the Michigan constitution for a popular initiative, under specified restrictions, for constitutional amendments. Twenty per cent of the voters may petition to have a proposed constitutional amendment submitted to popular vote. Petitions must be signed under the supervision of election officials at a time of registration or at an election. In this way they are subjected to a scrutiny more thorough than petitions ordinarily receive.—Chicago News.

A Substitute.



Small Boy—Can I have a ride on a donkey?
Ma—No, dear; your pa says you are not to have one.
Small Boy—Why can't I have a ride on a donkey?
Ma (to her husband)—Oh, for goodness' sake, James, give him a ride on your back and see if it'll keep him quiet.—Illustrated Bits.

Japan is building her first home-made locomotive.

Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE,
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."
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(Continued from Last Issue)

"This lady will be a most important witness," observed the king.
"Very, sir," Stenovic assented dryly. Sophy had grown eager. "Doesn't the prince say they knew him?" "His royal highness hasn't been asked for any account at present," Stenovic answered.
"If they knew who it was, they must die," said the king, in evident concern and excitement.
Stenovic contented himself with a bow of obedience. The king rose and gave Sophy his hand.
"We shall hope to see you again soon," he said very graciously. "Meanwhile General Stenovic has something to say to you in my name which will, I trust, prove agreeable to you." His eyes dwelt on her face for a moment as she took her leave.

Stenovic made his communication later in the day, paying Sophy the high compliment of a personal visit at the sign of the Silver Cock for that purpose. His manner was most cordial. Sophy was to receive an honorary appointment in the royal household at an annual salary of 10,000 paras, or some 1400.

"It isn't riches—we aren't very rich in Kravonia—but it will, I hope, make you comfortable and relieve you from the tiresome lessons which, Markart tells me, you're now burdened with."

Sophy was duly grateful and asked what her appointment was.

"It's purely honorary," he smiled. "You are to be keeper of the tapestries."

"I know nothing about tapestries," said Sophy, "but I dare say I can learn. It'll be very interesting."

Stenovic leaned back in his chair, with an amused smile.

"There aren't any tapestries," he said. "They were sold a good many years ago."

"Then why do you keep a—"

"When you're older in the royal service you'll see that it's convenient to have a few sinecures," he told her, with a good humored laugh. "See how handy this one is now!"

"But I shall feel rather an impostor."

"Merely the novelty of it," he assured her consolingly.

Sophy began to laugh, and the general joined in heartily. "Well, that's settled," said he. "You make three or four appearances at court, and nothing more will be necessary. I hope you like your appointment."

Sophy laughed delightedly. "It's charming—and very amusing," she said. "I'm getting very much interested in your country, general."

"My country is returning your kind compliment, I can assure you," he replied. His tone had grown dry, and he seemed to be watching her now. She waved her hands toward the Virgin with the lamp. The massive figure stood in its old place by the window.

"What a lot I owe to her!" she cried.

"We all owe much," said Stenovic.

"The prince thought some people might be angry with me, because Captain Mistitch is a favorite."

"Very possible, I'm afraid, very possible, but in this world we must do our duty, and—"

"Risk the consequences? Yes!"

"If we can't control them, Mlle. de Gruche." He paused a moment and then went on: "The court martial on Mistitch is convened for Saturday. Stenovic won't be well enough to be tried for another two or three weeks."

"I'm glad he's not dead, though if he recovers only to be shot—Still, I'm glad I didn't kill him."

"Not by your hand," said Stenovic.

"But you mean in effect? Well, I'm not ashamed. Surely they deserve death."

"Undoubtedly—if Rastatz is wrong and your memory right."

"The prince's own story?"

"He isn't committed to any story yet."

Sophy rested her chin on her hand and regarded her companion closely. He did not avoid her glance.

"You're wondering what I mean—"

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what I'm after?" he asked her, smiling quietly. "Oh, yes, I see you are. Go on wondering, thinking, watching things about you for a day or two. There are three days between now and Saturday. You'll see me again before Saturday, and I've no doubt you'll see the prince."

"If Rastatz were right and my memory wrong?"

He smiled still. "The offense against discipline would be so much less serious. The prince is a disciplinarian. To speak with all respect, he forgets sometimes that discipline is, in the last analysis, only a part of policy—a means, not an end. The end is always the safety and tranquility of the state."

He spoke with weighty emphasis.

"The offense against discipline? An attempt to assassinate?"

"I see you cling to your own memory. You won't have anything to say to Rastatz?" He rose and bowed over her hand. "Much may happen between now and Saturday. Look about you, watch and think!"

The general's final injunction, at least, Sophy lost no time in obeying, and on the slightest thought three things were obvious—the king was very grateful to her, Stenovic wished, at any rate, to appear very grateful to her, and, for some reason or another, Stenovic wished her memory to be wrong to the end that the life of Mistitch and his companion—the greater included the less—might be spared. Why did he wish that?

Presumably—his words about the relation of discipline to policy supported the conclusion—to avoid that disturbance which the prince had forecasted as the result of Mistitch's being put to death. But the prince was not afraid of the disturbance. Why should Stenovic be? The commandant was all confidence. Was the minister afraid?

In some sense he was afraid. That she accepted. But she hesitated to believe that he was afraid in the common sense that he was either lacking in nerve or overburdened with humanity, that he either feared fighting or would shrink from a salutary severity in repressing tumult. If he feared, he feared neither for his own skin nor for the skin of others. He feared for his policy or his ambition.

These things were nothing to her. She was for the prince, for his policy and his ambition. Were they the same as Stenovic's? Even a novice at the game could see that this by no means followed of necessity. The king was elderly and went a-fishing. The prince was young and a martinet. In age Stenovic was between the two—nearly twenty years younger than the king, a dozen or so older than the prince. Under the present regime he had matters almost entirely his own way. At first sight there was of a certainty no reason why his ambitions should coincide precisely with those of the prince. Fifty-nine, forty-one, twenty-eight—the ages of the three men in themselves illuminated the situation—that is, if forty-one could manage fifty-nine, but had no such power over twenty-eight.

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SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN.

There are several of the fire alarm boxes that keep the fire ladders of the four stations on the jump more than others. Some boxes are pulled twice as many times as others. One of the boxes pulled most often is box 23, which is located at Seventh and Washington streets. More than once practical jokes have pulled the "Skiddo" number to see the fire wagons go. Then the box brings in as many fires as any, while its location, being the most central for all of the fire stations, causes it to be pulled many times when test runs are called. Box 13, at Third and Tennessee streets, is nearly an even break for stations. Nos. 1, 2 and 4 and when that box hits the firemen fight fractions of seconds to get out of the house and be at the box first.

Box 53, which is located on Meyers street in the heart of the mill district, is a dreaded number. When the gong rings out that box the firemen usually pull on boots and prepare for hard fights, for some of the biggest fires have come in from that box.

Only one box has never been pulled for a fire and that is No. 99, which is located at the Illinois Central hospital. Other numbers 45,000; common to fair, \$10.00; that are seldom pulled are 56, at 39,000.

Thirteenth and Monroe streets, 45, at Eleventh and Norton streets; 19, at Seventh and Boyd streets.

Despite the usual superstition attached to box 13 at Fifth and Harrison streets, it is pulled as often as any boxes. Box 22, at Eleventh street and Broadway, is pulled frequently, as well as box 34, at Fourth and Broad streets. Other boxes come in often enough to keep the fire ladders on the hop although a majority of the alarms are given in over the telephone.

NOTICE.

To farmers, truck growers and poultry raisers of McCracken county: At the city hall Thursday morning at 10 o'clock sharp there will be delivered under the auspices of the industrial department of the N. C. & St. L. railroad, a lecture upon poultry raising and truck farming by experts of the agricultural department of the United States. All farmers and citizens of McCracken county interested are especially invited and expected to be present. Respectfully, S. A. FOWLER, Sec'y.

"WIN the old institutions have to go?"

"Some of them will. You certainly can't give a house party in a flat!"

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CONCERNING THE SECRET SERVICE

The Presidents Recommendation on Subject.

The Detail and Transfer Amendment Shows They Don't Want to Be Investigated.

HE BLAMES THE CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Dec. 10.—No subject discussed by President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress has been the subject of so general comment in both the senate and house as the recommendation concerning the secret service.

That portion of the recommendation in which the president declares the amendment incorporated in the law last year "that there should be no detail from secret service and no transfer therefrom," contained the assertion that this amendment had been of benefit only to the criminal classes.

Again the president said the chief argument in favor of the provision was that congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men, and he proposed the restoration of the old law with a special exception prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress.

This comment on the part of the president was characterized in strong language by a number of senators during informal discussion of the message in the executive session. The Democratic senators took the position that a resolution of protest should be offered by the Republican members and one senator on the Democratic side intimated that he would bring up the subject in case the Republicans did not.

TOBACCO NEWS

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Dec. 10.—The offerings on the local breaks follow: 1908 crop, burley 516, dark 79; 1907 crop, burley 65, dark 7; old crop, burley 41, dark 19. Original inspection, 712; reviews, 15. Total, 727. Rejections, burley 16, dark 53.

The sales follow:

The Farmers' warehouse sold 106 hogheads of burley at \$9.80 to \$21, and 10 hogheads of dark at \$5.70 to \$10.50.

The State warehouse sold 72 hogheads of burley at \$11.00 to \$19.50, and 13 hogheads of dark at \$9.00 to \$12.50.

The Pickett warehouse sold 122 hogheads of burley at \$12.75 to \$19.75 and 13 hogheads of dark at \$5.50 to \$10.75.

Kentucky warehouse sold 169 hogheads burley at \$14.25 to \$20.50, and 25 hogheads dark at \$6.00 to \$10.75.

Ninth street warehouse sold 88 hogheads of burley at \$11.75 to \$19.50, and 7 hogheads dark at \$11.70 to \$18.90.

Louisville warehouse sold 28 hogheads of burley at \$12.75 to \$17.00, and 20 hogheads dark at \$6.70 to \$11.50.

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 118; for three days 2,661; the market ruled fairly active at steady to strong prices on all desirable grades of butcher cattle; medium and inferior kinds were slow and unchanged; good healthy demand prevailed for good feeders and stockers, also for good weight steerers; common, light, trashy stock cattle neglected and lower; bulls firm; canners and cutters steady; milch cows unchanged; feeding steady on heavy cattle. We quote shipping steers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; beef steers, \$2.75 to \$4.25; fat heifers and cows, \$2.75 to \$3.85; cutters, \$2.00 to \$2.75; canners, \$1.00 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.40; feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.40; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.75; choice milch cows, \$35.00 to \$45.00; common to fair, \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Calves—Receipts 92; for three days 289; the market ruled firm and active on choice yearlings; best \$6.50 to \$7.00; not enough of that kind coming to supply the demand; medium, \$4.00 to \$5.50; common, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,392; for three days 8,022; the market was slow and 10c to 15c lower on heavy and medium hogs; 5c higher on lights; 15c higher on pigs and 10c lower on roughs; 160 lbs. and up, \$5.70 to \$5.75; 130 to 160 lbs. \$5.40; pigs, \$4.75; roughs, \$5.10 down. The trade closed slow and dull on heavy and medium hogs.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 35; for three days 166; the market ruled quiet; top lambs \$4.00 to \$5.00, culls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3 down.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts about 23,000; steady to 10c lower. Beaves, \$3.40 to \$7.70; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.30; westerns, \$3.80 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.80; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts about 10,000; steady to a shade higher. Light, \$4.95 to \$5.65; mixed, \$5.20 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.87 1/2; rough, \$5.30 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.87 1/2; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts about 22,000; steady. Native, \$2.40 to \$4.75; western, \$2.50 to \$4.70; yearlings, \$4.25 to

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510; lambs, natives, \$4.25 to \$6.75; western, \$4.25 to \$6.75.
Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000, including 200 south-emas; steady to weak. Native steers, \$4.30 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$3.35 to \$5.50; southern cows, \$2.20 to \$4.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$5.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.50; western steers, \$3.75 to \$5.50; western cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts 17,000; strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.10 to \$5.60. Sheep—Receipts 6,000; steady. Muttons, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.50; range wethers, \$3.80 to \$5.65; fed ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.50.
St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 1,200 Texans; steady. Beef steers, \$3.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 to \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$5.90; Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$6.40; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts—Chicago News.

"How should we head this article referring to the shipment of alarm clocks to Pekin?" asked the new reporter.
"Alarm clocks to Pekin," echoed the busy trade editor. "Oh, just head it 'The Awakening of China.'"

Chicago News.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 440 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.

—Large Red Snapper fish at 10c per pound. Just arrived from Pensacola, Fla. Ideal Market.

—Veterinarians, Parley & Fisher, 1245, old; 351, new, Hospital 429 South Third.

—All kinds of fall bulbs; also reliable lawn grass seed at Brunson's, 629 Broadway.

—Manicuring, hairdressing, scalp treatments and massaging. Lola Fisher, 614 Kentucky, phone 1852.

—Linen markers for sale at this office.

—For highest cash market price bring your tobacco to Bohmer's warehouse.

—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Episcopal bazaar Saturday at 208 Broadway.

—Large Red Snapper fish at 10c per pound. Just arrived from Pensacola, Fla. Ideal Market.

—Mr. J. A. Johnson, representing the John Deere Plow Co. of St. Louis and New Orleans, is in the city in the interest of his company, which is acting as general agents for the Jackson automobile. He has one of the 1929, 20 horse cars, and has been showing it to local devotees this week. It is a splendid machine and has effected the greatest amount of interest. Mr. Johnson will probably appoint a local agent for the car. He came in Sunday from Cairo, in the car, and goes from here to Henderson.

—A number of Murray people were in the city shopping today and yesterday, among whom were: Mrs. R. Downs, Mrs. Ascher Graham and daughter, Miss Louise; Miss Elizabeth Parker and Mrs. Barber McElrath.

—Large Red Snapper fish at 10c per pound. Just arrived from Pensacola, Fla. Ideal Market.

—The Woman's league for the benefit and the assistance of Riverside hospital will meet in regular fortnightly session next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. Della Caldwell, on Broadway.

—"Man to Man" Tonight.

The "Man from Sweden" drew another big house to The Kentucky last night. The stock company will put on "Man to Man," a stirring melodrama, tonight. The specialties are taking well.

XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Gifts for men sometimes seem the most difficult of all to select. But in at least 85 per cent of the instances they should be easiest of any. Come here and make it a box of good cigars — not the ordinary "Christmas gift" kind, but the sort he really enjoys smoking and buys for himself. It is likely we even know his favorite brand, for most of the discriminating smokers of Paducah buy their cigars here. Ours are kept in better condition and cost us more than most dealers think they can afford to pay.

Gilbert's Drug Store

4th and Broadway
Either Phone No. 77.
Get It at Gilbert's.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Concert at Fountain Avenue Church. The Baraca Bible class of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church will present an attractive program Thursday night, December 10, in the auditorium of the new church. The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be accepted by the class for the improvement of the Baraca class room. It will be seen from the following program that some of the best talent of the city will take part, having kindly promised to assist in making this, the first event of the kind in the new church, a brilliant success:

- Invocation—Rev. G. W. Banks.
1. Quartette—Who Shall Abide.
2. Soprano solo—"Gaily Chant the Summer Birds"—de Pinner—Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis.
3. Piano solo—Cachucha Caprice—J. Raff—Miss Lucille Blackard.
4. Soprano solo—"My Balmie"—Kate Vannah—Miss Anna Hill.
5. Piano solo—Third Ballade—Chopin—Mrs. George B. Hart.
6. Soprano solo—"My Lady Fair"—Miss Anne Bradshaw.
7. Violin solo—Fourth Air Varie DeBeriot—Robert E. Pierce, Miss Blackard accompanist.
8. Piano duet—Selected—Miss Courtie Puryear and Mrs. Geo. B. Hart.
9. Vocal quartette—"There is a Green Hill Far Away"—Gounod—Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. William C. Gray, Mr. Slavin Mall, Mr. Robert Scott.
10. Baritone solo—Selected—Mr. E. C. Wyman.
11. Cornet solo—Roy Bond.

Card Party to Complement Bride and Visitors.

Mrs. Herman Wallerstein is entertaining with a card party this afternoon at her home, 306 North Seventh street, in honor of the bride, Mrs. Melvin Wallerstein, and a number of visitors in the city. It is an elaborate social affair with beautiful appointments.

Magazine Club With Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Armour Gardner is the hostess of the Magazine club this afternoon at her home, 120 Fountain avenue. It is the regular meeting of the club. The program for the afternoon is:

Harpers—Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler and Mrs. Edward Bringham.
Atlantic Monthly—Miss Julia Scott and Miss Kathleen Whitefield.
Literary Digest—Miss Ethel Morrow.
Cosmopolitan—Miss Minnie Ratcliffe.

Ladies' Mite Society Meets Friday.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Wilmoth Rooks, at her home at 433 Clark street.

Complimentary Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garvey entertained at cards at their home at 415 Jackson street in honor of Miss Alice Sears and Mr. F. Clymer. The house was prettily decorated in the patriotic red, white and blue. After the game delightful refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Lillie Larkins, Neal Perry, Lena Collier, Alice Sears, Myrtle Eldridge; Messames Garvey and Boyd; Messrs. Louis Clark, Finley Clymer, George Jones, Sam Boyd and Elmer Garvey.

Enjoyable Stag Social.

The Elks enjoyed a stag social last night at the club home, on North Fifth street. The social was for members only, but besides the Paducah Elks there were several visiting members. After the dinner a smoker was held. Speeches were made by Exalted Ruler Richard Clements, Captain Harrison Watts, Gordon Head, Wallace Well, M. F. Griffin and Mr. McGhee. Sam Goodman gave a dancing specialty. The members had an enjoyable time, and it was decided to have a second stag social session about the middle of January.

Concert Tonight.

The Baraca Bible class of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church will give a concert this evening in the auditorium of the church. An attractive program of popular local talent will be presented. A free-will offering will be made.

Alumni Meets Tomorrow.

The Paducah Alumni association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the High school auditorium in the Washington building. The program is under the direction of the Art committee. Miss Philippa Hughes will discuss the artist Titian. All the members cordially urged to be present.

State Federation Year Book.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs has issued its year book for 1908 and 1909. The book is gotten out at Harrodsburg, the home of the president of the State Federation, Mrs. Letcher Baker. A great deal of valuable information in regard to the federation and its work is given in a very interesting way, the list of officers of the general federation, the state federation, the state treasurer's report, the list of the standing committees and the full reports given by the chairmen at the last state federation meeting. Among them are the report of the traveling library, the education committee, the forestry, the industrial and child labor, the civil service reform, the arts and crafts committee, of which Mrs. J. R. Morton, of Lexington, is chairman; the pure food committee, library extension, legislative. The book con-

tains also the roster of clubs and the constitution and by-laws. The state federation was organized in Frankfort July 10, 1894, with Mrs. Morton president, and is now quite a power in the state.

"The Fad That Helps."

The "Christmas Stamp" demand is proving greater all over the country than the Red Cross Association ever most fondly dreamed. In all the cities the sale has been enormous and the constant cry is for more. They are being rushed from the War department at Washington, however, and the supply will be increased here as soon as possible.

Mr. Sampson, the secretary of the Kentucky branch, has mailed already some of the stamp books to Paducah. These have proved very popular in Louisville. The Civics department will bring the stamps more actively before the public the coming week.

Some idea of the interest being manifested in the Christmas Stamp sale may be gathered when it is known that the Philadelphia paper, the North American, has agreed to be responsible for the sale of one million stamps.

One clothing firm in Louisville has taken 10,000 of the stamps. Letters coming out from Louisville already have the stamps on them.

Of the sale in Nashville, the Banner says:

"The demand for the Christmas Red Cross Stamps is becoming greater every day. Merchants are telephoning constantly to headquarters for more stamps, and the first supply at the office is almost completely exhausted. More, however, are being rushed from the War department at Washington and will be here in a day or so, before the supply is exhausted from the stores. One thousand one hundred and eighty stamps were sold at Phillips & Buttorff's on Monday, the first day the stamps were put on sale, and on Tuesday 1,283 were sold from the same store. This firm is so interested in the sale of the Christmas Stamps that they have placed the attractive stamp table near the door in a conspicuous place, even going so far as to close one side door in this extreme busy season that the place may be more comfortable for the young lady in charge. Many of the clerks in the store are making it their business to speak of the stamps to their customers, many of them escorting customers to the table."

Mrs. M. K. Scott, 233 North Fourth street, has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lee Nance in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Emma Harris, 903 Jones street, returned this morning from Beaz after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Mary Housman, of Krebs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gallo-way, 1208 Jackson street.

Mr. Charles Kiger went to Nortonville this morning on business.

Mr. J. W. Graham went to Benton this morning on a visit to relatives.

Dr. H. G. Reynolds went to Princeton this morning on professional business.

Mr. V. D. Van de Male returned from Tennessee this morning after a business trip.

Mr. T. E. Judd, 424 South Tenth street, is ill at his home.

Mr. W. H. Harlan, of Bardwell, returned to his home last night after a visit to his brother, Police Captain Frank Harlan.

Mr. Z. T. Wilson, of Auburn, Ill., is the guest of his brother, Mr. E. L. Wilson, 715 South Eleventh street.

Mr. R. A. Hays and family, of Bradford, Tenn., have removed to Paducah to reside.

Mr. E. W. Whittemore returned last night from Oklahoma, where he has been on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. R. Downs, of Murray, visited Mrs. E. W. Wear, 321 Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ham, of 512 Norton street, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born several days ago.

Miss Bettie Duley, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. W. B. Reed, wire chief for the Home Telephone company, and family have moved their place of residence from the New Richmond House to Fourth and Tennessee streets. Mr. Reed came to this city about a week ago from Clifford, Ind.

Mr. E. E. Thomas, of Mt. Carmel, is in the city on business.

Mr. Ed Higgins, of St. Louis, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert D. MacMillen, 1616 Jefferson street.

The Misses Homes, who are the attractive guests of their cousin, Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard, 944 Jefferson street, will return to their home in Boydton, Va., on Monday.

Mr. Albert Foster is in the city.

Mrs. Addie Byrd, 1043 Trimble street, will leave December 19 to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. William M. Alexander, Lexington, Miss.

Miss Faith Langstaff, 731 Kentucky avenue, will return Saturday from an extended visit to New York and Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mrs. J. J. Berry and daughter, of 1614 Jefferson street, left today at noon for Uniontown to visit Mrs. Berry's parents.

Mrs. Hall, of the Hotel Hall of Mayfield, arrived in the city at noon today and will return this evening.

Mr. R. C. Mason went to Princeton today on business.

Miss Estelle Ball, of Hot Springs, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Trent, of South Eleventh street.

Miss Katherine Robertson, of Jefferson street, who has been seriously ill, is recuperating.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

KENTUCKIANS

THEIR CAR PULLED BY SPECIAL ENGINE.

And It Whizzed Some, Catching Cincinnatians Before They Reached Washington.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The delegation from Louisville, Paducah and other Kentucky points to the National Rivers and Harbors congress, arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio. The car carrying the Kentuckians failed to reach Cincinnati until after the departure of the Rivers and Harbors special bearing the Ohio delegation, to which it was to be attached. Although nearly two hours behind the earlier train an engine was attached to the Kentucky special and the first train was overtaken at Parkersburg.

ALLIE MURRAY

DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS OF CONSUMPTION.

Miss Allie Murray, 30 years old, died last evening at 7 o'clock of consumption at her home, 617 Jackson street. Miss Murray had been ill two years. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Collier. She was well known in Paducah and had a large number of friends. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence by the Rev. T. J. Owen. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Infant Dies. The two-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. McAlister, of 308 North Ninth street, died this morning and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery.

Fatal Sawmill Explosion.

Morgantown, Ky., Dec. 10.—News has reached here from Huntsville that two sons of G. W. Thompson, a sawmill man of that place, were scalded at Drakesboro in a boiler explosion. Sam died in a few hours and Ben is dying. Mr. Thompson had a son killed at a sawmill explosion a few years ago.

Lincoln School Report.

Last Friday ended the third month of school work at the Lincoln school. (colored.) The interest in studies was admirable and in the majority of cases the recitations were creditable. The following High school pupils made S, the highest grade, in department: Vergie Fuqua, Vergie Kirk, Malace Turner, Hazell Dickerson, Chester England, Halie Armstrong, Lucile Cooper, Lorena Hale, Willie Mitchellson, Estella Parham, Corinne Caruthers, Saline Taylor, Mabel Marable, Lucrecia Hamilton, Maud Parker, Norman Winmon, William Buford and Augusta Manion.

—Fish, fish, fish, Gold fish. Call and see how we give them away. At Biederman's on Seventh street.

Night Watchman's Mishap.

While making his rounds this morning at 5 o'clock, Joel Hancock, night watchman at the yards of the Paducah Tannery company, in Mechanicsburg, stumbled and fell. His left arm was thrust into a tub of hot water and scalded. Dr. J. T. Troutman dressed the injury.

—The Ramsey society will have a sale of art and fancy goods, home-made pickles, preserves, cakes and candies, at 208 Broadway, same building as the Newell society, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—German Leb Kushen and Bareler Mandel at Biederman's on Seventh street.

No woman is as truthful as her mirror.

WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

HOUSE for rent, 1213 Clay.

HORSE wanted for his feed. New phone 950.

STRAYED—Black pony, 2 years old. Kindly notify Pollock. Reward.

FOR SALE—Good mule team with wagon, cheap. New phone 1161.

WANTED—Boards at 219 North Sixth; \$3.50 to \$5 per week. Modern improvements.

WANTED—The people to know that our Gold Fish and Aquariums are in. Call and see them. Biederman's on Seventh street.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Biederman, on Seventh street, keeps the best Salt Rising and Brown Bread in the city.

CARPENTER SHOP

Office fixtures and all kinds of repair work promptly attended to.
J. W. LOCKWOOD & TUTTLE
4th & Washington Phone 674-a

LESS THAN COST

Xmas goods below cost is Hart's idea this year. Hart wants to sell out every article in the line and in order to make a clean sweep makes this offer. For instance, Sleds that sell everywhere at 65c, Hart sells at 29c. Wagons that have sold at \$1.25, sell at 60c. Other things in the same way.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

Incorporated.

FOR SALE—Box range, Cheap, 918 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Nice front room, bath connected. 418 Kentucky Ave.

FREE—A Xmas bottle with each purchase at the Paducah Distilling Co.

TABLE BOARD—\$3 per week, 326 South Third street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Reasonable rates. 1103 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Linen markers at this office.

MULE for sale cheap. J. W. Lockwood. Old phone 936.

FOR RENT—Office room, 126 South Fourth. Old phone 1114.

WANTED—Boards. New phone 247.

WANTED—Boy, age 16, for clerk. Address P. H., care Sun.

FOR SALE—Upright folding bed, with mirror front. Old phone 546.

GET your Xmas cakes at Kirchhoff's bakery. Fruit cake 30c per pound. Old phone 471.

TYPEWRITER—You can buy a No. 5 Oliver typewriter on easy terms—17 cents per day. Telephone 856 old.

WANTED—Boards by the day or week. Reasonable rates. 327 North Third.

FOR RENT cheap. One furnished room for two gentlemen. New phone 1518.

FOR SALE at a bargain. No. 3 Victor Graphophone and records. Call at 119 South Fourth and hear it play.

SUITS CLEANED and pressed. All work neatly done. Called for and delivered. James Duffy, phone 338a.

FOR moving and hauling of all kinds call J. F. Staley, old phone 1538.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room. All modern conveniences, 722 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT or sale, on reasonable easy terms, five room house, 1032 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

BUY YOUR COAL of C. M. Cagle. Best lump 12 cents. New phone 998 or 975.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bedstead, mattresses and dressers at 311 1/2 Broadway.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing general repair, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame residence 201 Fountain ave. Apply to L. M. Rieke.

WANTED—You to try our 20 cent dinner at the Rex restaurant, 119 South Third.

FARM FOR SALE or rent, located near Maxon Mills. Phone E. Neel, No. 968-4.

FOR SALE—Folding bed, iron bed, springs and mattresses, 1622 Trimble.

THREE ROOM house for rent, 612 Adams street. Apply 501 South Sixth street.

WANTED—Room, board, and to rent barn for horse and buggy. Address B., care Sun.

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture. Williams' furniture exchange, 205 South Third street.

CHAIR CANING of all kinds—Split bottom chairs and repair work. John Hutchison, 523 South Fourth. Phone 1201.

RUBBER STAMPS, Seals, Brass Checks, Price Markers, License Plates, etc. Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phones 358.

FOR SALE—Old Terrell still house whisky, 4 years old 50 cents a quart; 6 years old 75 cents per quart, at 419 Jefferson only.

FOR SALE—Coal, Lump, 11c; nut, 10c; dry wood, \$1 per load, at Rickman's, 825 South Third. Old phone 878; new phone 640.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Shampooing, clipping, singeing and dyeing. Louvenia Miller, No. 828 South Fifth street. Old phone 374-a.

WAGONS and buggies for sale at bargain. Call and see them. Sexton Sign Works, corner 16th and Madison streets. Old phone 401.

FOR blank books, rubber stamps, seals, linen markers, pen points and inks, call on Paducah Printing and Bookbinding Co.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

HICKORY WOOD for sale. New phone 1611.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. New phone 1578.

WANTED—Situation as office girl or cashier. Address A. B., care Sun.

Mrs. Wilber Williamson, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer, of Broadway.

FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS! Buy at L. F. Hugg Bicycle Co., 126 North Fifth street, next to Kentucky theater.

FOR RENT—Six room brick house. Modern conveniences. Fifth and Madison. Old phone 854.

NOTICE—Peacher's Xmas bottles are now ready. R. L. Peacher & Co., 103 South Second street.

WE are making pants at greatly reduced prices until January 1. Ring 523-a and I will call with samples and prices. M. Solomon.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

HOT CAKES and syrup from 4 to 8 a. m. at Harrell's restaurant, 217 Kentucky avenue. Hot biscuits, butter and coffee, 5 cents.

HAIR WORK, shampooing wet or dry, scalp treatment, dyeing, singeing, bleaching and opera wigs dressed. Lillian Robinson, 712 South Sixth. Old phone 2114.

THE PADUCAH Harness & Saddle Co. will repair your harness good as new at reasonable price. Will save you money on collars and saddles. 208 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—Small place, 5 acres, short distance from city. Nice dwelling; just the place for gardening and poultry raising. Address Tony Lieberman, 4th and Broad, or phone 693.

FOR RENT—9-room house, 419 S. 10th. 90 foot lot, high and dry. Both hot and cold water. Modern plumbing. J. A. Rudy, 219 Broadway.

MIRROR PLATING, upholstering and furniture repairing done by Armstrong & Hildreth, 220 South Seventh street. New phone 1496.

FOR SALE—Two 2-story cottages, all modern conveniences, 3 1/2 squares from Broadway, on reasonable terms. Address Mrs. Emma Nelhaus, 810 Jefferson. Phone 683.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

FOR SALE—Almost new roll-top desk large table, chairs, rug and safe. Can be seen at T. C. Leech Investment Co. office, 115 Fraternity building. Inquire of George McCandless, room 108 Fraternity building.

REPAIR SHOP—Brackets, columns, balustrades, head blocks, shelves, book cases and wagon beds turned. All kinds of furniture repaired, stained and varnished. Carpenter work done at reasonable prices. W. J. Perryman. Old phone 1018.

ILLINOIS COAL & FEED COMPANY, dealers in the best Union mined coal sold in Paducah. Lump, Egg or Nut at 12 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the city. Office and yards 16th and Tennessee streets. New phone 733. Old phone 658.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; customs employees; clerks at Washington. Commencement salary \$300. Many spring examinations. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED Quickly by big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc., \$25.00 a week; \$60.00 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 500, 385 Washburn avenue, Chicago.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

Str. Bettie Owen Ferry

For information apply to A

FISHING SCHOONER LOOPEO THE LOOP

Stood on Her Nose and Turned
a Somersault.

Big Sea Lifted the Rattler Out of the
Water, Turned Her Over and
Not a Life Lost.

READ IT AND ORDER THE GROC.

This is a tale of the acrobatic stunt
performed by a Gloucester fishing
schooner.

It was told by Captain Ezra Holden, of the fishing schooner Caroline. He had discharged his fish and given his whole crew shore leave. He sat on the cabin hatch cover, smoking a blackened clay pipe and breathing the soft spring air with evident satisfaction. When Captain Joseph Maher, of the schooner Bridget Brown, clambered aboard and settled himself near him, he fairly purred with contentment.

"Spring is here all right," said Captain Ezra.

"It is that," said Joe. "What with gale and fog and fog and gale small chance was there to do any fishing. Faith, half the time when I'd be gettin' ready to put on the boats I'd find that Bridget tryin' to stand on her head. It sure has a bad winter."

"Stand on her head was it?" said Captain Ezra. "Vessels have done worse than that and come through it."

"Indeed," said Joe. "Is it vessels you mean or circus clowns?"

"I was in a vessel once that did as clean a somersault as any clown," said Captain Ezra. "And here I am to tell about it."

"It's a fine veracious witness you are," said Joe with a grin.

"Well," said Ezra, "there's them that say my words are as good as my bond."

"Just about as good," grinned Joe.

"It was the schooner Rattler of Gloucester," continued Captain Ezra. "Jim Bearse, of Chatham, was her master, and Andy Leighton, of Gloucester, was her owner. We was runnin' down from the Bay of Islands with a cargo of frozen herrin', and all hands was snug below save the man at the wheel, which was me. It was a black night and a wild one, and I was lashed fast. Do you mind Cash's shoal, off Cape Ann, where the steamer Portland went to pieces?"

"So that's where you steered her," said Joe.

"Well, there's sixty or seventy fathoms on either side of them, but it's a bare four fathoms in the shoals. It's so shaller I've seen kelp growin' on top of the water, and when there's a blow and the big seas come rollin' in, it's sure cruel. The skipper was off in his reckonin', fer he wasn't the man to go near the shoal knowin' it. "Fust thing I know a big sea lifts the vessel, and her nose hits the shoal."

"It's all off," thinks I, but a second later a wave lifts the stern up till I'm lookin' straight down on the shoal and the vessel is standin' on her nose.

"Then over we go, and I give up all hope. There comes a jerk, and I see she's standin' on her masts and the hull is clean out of water. Then there comes another sea, and down I go into the water while the bow rises. Straight up, and the masts snap off near the deck.

"I didn't see any more, for I was under water, but when I came up, there she lay on an even keel, with her bow toward the shoal and her stern away from it, and the sea carryin' her safe away from the place.

"She pitched clean over that shoal and come down safe. Of course, her deck was a mass of rigg'n, but the boys come runnin' up from below. They had been stood on their heads and bumped against the ceiling and back to the floor again, and didn't know what to make of it. But not a drop of water did she take and her seams were as tight as a drum. And we soon cleared the wreck away and rigged a jury.

"Next mornin' we fell in with a vessel that towed us to Gloucester. It was a narrer escape, just about as

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close as I ever had. The good angels were watching over us that night, for sure."

"And what did the Gloucester folks say when ye told 'em about it?" asked Capt. Joe, sympathetically. "Did they want to put ye in the straightjacket or give yer a medal for the biggest liar in the fleet?"

"Well, yer see, we didn't tell 'em," said Capt. Ezra. "The skipper thought that if we spread it around some o' the other fellers might try o' somersault that shoal and mightn't have come out of it so lucky."

"How can you prove all this?" "Well, I can show you the place."—Boston Herald.

MUSCLE SHOALS

PROJECT HAS BEEN MATERIALLY
ADVANCED.

Major Knight is Interested and Mr.
Pinchot Favors Proposition—
Taking Soundings.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Muscle Shoals project probably will be materially advanced by this congress. The special board of engineers, of which Col. William T. Rozzell is president, appointed at the close of the last congress to make borings of the bottom of the Tennessee river from the mouth of Elk river to the Florence bridge, embracing Muscle Shoals, has, according to an act of the last congress, filed their report with the war department. The report will come on for hearing before the board of review of the corps of engineers next Tuesday morning.

Maj. Knight, formerly engineer in charge of the Tennessee river district, is in charge of this board, and is familiar with and favorable to the proposed development for the great water power at Muscle Shoals.

While the report of the special board of engineers has not been made public and will not be submitted for publication until the board of reviews passed upon it, it is understood will meet the expectations of the friends of the Muscle Shoals project.

Pinchot is Favorable.

Congressman Richardson has had several interviews with officers of the war department and will be present at the meeting of the board of review. The board of engineers, under a resolution of congress, was required to express its opinion as to the policy of the government uniting with a private corporation in the construction of such improvements as are designated for Muscle Shoals looking to the improvement of the navigation of the river at that point in conjunction with the development of water power.

The adoption of such a policy rests alone with congress. It is well understood that Mr. Pinchot, the leading man of the inland waterways commission, regards the Muscle Shoals project favorably and will utilize the shoals as an object lesson of the policy he is disposed to pursue in the improvement of the inland waterways of the country. It is believed that the report of the special board of engineers on the Muscle Shoals project will concur with Mr. Pinchot in this view.

THE REAL BOWERY

Its Days is Passing, and Few of Us
Have Known Its Complications.

The real Bowery has never been written up, and probably it never will be, because it is swiftly passing. Hundreds of attempts have been made by those who have not even penetrated the surface of its reserve. Its heart and soul—for the Bowery has both, as well as reserve—are a sealed book to the writers. It is a Sargasso sea littered with derelicts of all worlds, drifting back and forth with the endless ebb and flow of the tide, while all about them is the ceaseless activity of commerce, of development, moving onward and upward despite the ceaseless cross current, which no literary mariner, cruising in these uncharted waters, can understand.

Those who knew it best, and have some skill in writing as well as some understanding, are so overwhelmed by its endless complications, its infinity of contradictions—its astonishing goodness and its frightful depravity—the baffling mystery of its wonderful humanness, and its fantastic mystery, that they do not dare attempt to write even what they know. Only one man in all literature could have interpreted the Bowery—and Balzac is dead.

Most of us know the Bowery through fugitive newspaper sketches and fearsome, lurid melodramas. The sketches present certain phases more or less intelligently, but the melodramas are weird burlesques, unworthy even of being scoffed at, so far as any consideration of truth is concerned. But these melodramas, endlessly repeated, have built up a fiction that has come to be accepted as the reality.—December Everybody's.

"Do you believe in the literal ideas of future punishment?" "Not for myself," answer Mr. Sirius Barker. "But I favor it for a lot of people I know."—Washington Star.

Few persons ever think of New York being a manufacturing city, but it has about 70,000 manufacturing establishments.



HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

Save Your Money

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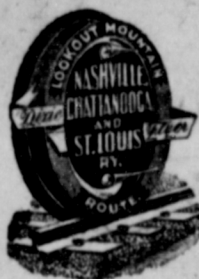
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Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 p.m.

Lv. Paducah 2:15 p.m.
Ar. Nashville 8:30 p.m.
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Ar. Hickman 8:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 a.m.
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Ar. Paris 8:15 p.m.

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HOUSE PASSES CENSUS BILL

After Discussion of Five Hours.

Granting Pensions—Senator Johnston Offers Resolution for Reinstatement of Expelled Cadets.

352 NEW BILLS IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The session of the senate yesterday was chiefly devoted to the formal presentation of departmental reports and in the introduction of bills. The reports have been made public from time to time and the bills to the number of 352 were chiefly for granting pensions.

Senator Johnston, of Alabama, introduced a bill to reinstate former Cadets Russell and Weaver, dismissed from the military academy for hazing. He declared that their punishment was excessive and said that every new senator was hazy by being given unimportant assignments and being restricted in his privileges. He did not wish to have the idea go forth that boys' mothers have to look after them after they enter the military academy.

In the House.

For nearly five hours the house considered a bill providing for the taking of the 13th and subsequent decennial censuses, and passed it with out material change. From the very outset of the debate it became evident that the progress of the measure toward passage would be impeded by numerous amendments and by the arguments which they developed.

Prolonged, animated, and, at times, a heated discussion was precipitated over amendment by Mr. Gillette, of Massachusetts, who sought to have a temporary census force authorized by the bill with the exception of a few minor positions, appointed from the basis of competitive instead of non-competitive examinations.

For Postal Revision.

It was stated that a bill prepared by the postal revision commission will be ready for presentation to congress next week and that no other postal measure will be before the house when the revision bill is under consideration. It is probable therefore that the postoffice appropriation bill will not be reported until after the holidays. The appropriation bill when reported, probably will carry an increase of about \$10,000,000 and even with that increase will not provide for any futures aside from the regular supplies of the department.

For Tariff Commission.

A bill providing for the establishment of a tariff commission of seven members to fix rates of duties on all imports was introduced in the house today by Fowler, of New Jersey. It provides that congress shall

fix maximum and minimum tariff schedules and rates which the commission would fix would be within the limits. The commission would be required to investigate all questions of federal taxation affecting imports and foreign trade, to collect information with regard to manufacturers and commerce, and to recommend reciprocal trade treaties. Each member of the commission would be selected to serve a term of fourteen years.

10,000 MILLIONS

WILL BE SPENT IMPROVING WATERWAYS.

Speaker Joe Cannon Assures Ohio Valley Men He is Mere Figure-head.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Speaker Cannon declared in a public address that never since 1890 had there been a time when under the rules of the house, either under Republican or Democratic control, have been able to register their will in legislation. He was speaking to a delegation of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, which through its chairman presented him with a memorial urging improvement of the Ohio river at a cost of \$63,000,000 to be paid in bonds.

Not All Powerful.

"I appreciate," said Cannon, "that you approach me because I occupy the office of speaker. I know that they say that I am the czar and that I have more power to blind and to loose than had St. Peter when it was said to him 'on this rock I build my church.' But that is incorrect. The speaker's function is to preside over the house and to enforce its rules and nothing more."

He then declared that in view of this fact it would rest with the committee on rivers and harbors to make recommendation in this as in all other matters pertaining to the improvement of the waterways of the country, and then it is with the house and then with the senate and lastly with the president to say what should be done with such recommendation.

The speaker made no definite promises, but assured his hearers that he had no doubt the committee would give the object its very best consideration, and he expressed the opinion that the improvement of the inland waterways would progress with the increase of population.

Contract Plan Customary.

Referring to the suggestion for an issuance of bonds for the proposed improvements he called attention to the fact that at present all improvements of the kind contemplated as made under contract and said the country had never yet failed to provide money for such work.

"I cannot tell," he said, "how the money is to be obtained for the vast improvements needed, but that there will be sufficient money for all necessary changes I am quite certain in the swing of the twentieth century I have no doubt there will be expended no less than ten thousand million dollars in the improvement of the waterways of the country, but of necessity some of this work must be done by those who must follow after us." He was not unmindful he said, that there were some who did not want to so wait on the swing of the twentieth century, "because as he well understood, many of them would then be in a region where it would be necessary to clothe themselves in asbestos muslin, but he maintained that such a course might be necessary."

THREATENED

IF HE ATTENDS BALL GIVEN BY CHICAGO ALDERMEN.

Incurred Enmity By Denunciation of the Alleged Orgy Held Last Year.

Friends of the Rev. R. Keene Ryan, a native of Russellville, Ky., are considerably worried over the publication in a Chicago newspaper of anonymous letters received by the minister threatening his life for exposing the alleged immorality of a ball given by Alderman Coughlin and Alderman Kenna, of the First ward in Chicago, last year, and which ball is to be repeated in the near future. Dr. Ryan has received numbers of anonymous letters all warning him that he would be slugged, and that his house would be dynamited if he attended the ball and made any reference to it. Later anonymous telephone messages were received, the person on each occasion telling the minister that plans had been laid, and he would be slugged if he ventured within the vicinity of the ball.

Dr. Ryan visited the ball last year and in a graphic account for a newspaper told of the degeneracy and the immorality that characterized it. When the announcement was made that another ball was to be given a storm of protest arose from ministers, but Mayor Busse issued a permit for the ball and for the bar to be operated in connection. It is said \$40,000 was derived from the sale of tickets last year, but as a result of the protest of the Rev. Ryan and others the receipts this year will be much curtailed. It is that phase of

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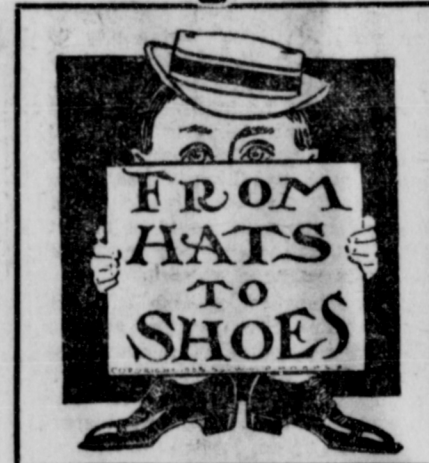
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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	5.4	1.4	rise
Cincinnati	4.5	0.2	rise
Louisville	2.3	0.0	st'd
Evansville	2.5	0.0	st'd
Mt. Vernon	2.2	0.1	fall
Mt. Carmel	1.6	0.0	st'd
Nashville	9.1	0.1	rise
Chattanooga	13.1	0.9	fall
Florence	8.5	1.5	rise
Johnsonville	9.4	0.4	rise
Paducah	11.7	0.2	fall
St. Louis	8.2	0.6	fall
Paducah	3.9	1.5	fall
Burnsides	3.7	0.2	fall
Carthage	3.6	0.5	fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 3.9, a rise of 1.5 since yesterday morning. This is the largest rise in 24 hours here for several months. The rise is coming out of the Tennessee.

The steamer Kentucky will be due tonight from Riverton, Ala., and all

the situation that appealed to the promoters and has caused the threats on the life of Dr. Ryan, it is alleged. Dr. Ryan for years resided at Russellville and was widely known in that section of Kentucky. He paid but little attention to the letters, and until the telephone messages began coming did not appeal to the police authorities.

The steamer Dick Fowler got away at 8 o'clock this morning for Cairo and way landings with a large freight and passenger list. The Dick will return at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Royal arrived in port on time this morning and returned this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Golconda, doing a good business.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips today from Metropolis here and return. The Cowling had a large number of passengers and a good freight business on both trips.

The Bob Dudley arrived last night at 6:30 o'clock from Clarksville and got away for Nashville and way landings this morning at 7 o'clock. She is almost a day behind her regular time.

The Chattanooga left last night at 9 o'clock for Waterloo, Ala., to get a load of ties for Jopka. She will enter her regular packet trade in the Tennessee in about 10 days.

The City of Saltville arrived today from the Tennessee and went on to St. Louis. She is behind her regular time on account of the heavy fogs in the Tennessee.

The Mary Anderson arrived yesterday afternoon from the Cumberland with a tow of ties for Jopka.

The Harth got away this morning. Newt Harlan, clerk on the Joe Fowler, arrived in the city this morning from Memphis on business. For the mines at Caseyville after a

tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company. The Egan will do harbor work until the Harth returns.

The Jim Duffy arrived from the Tennessee late yesterday afternoon with several barges of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company. This morning the Duffy received supplies and returned to the Tennessee after another tow of ties.

The Reuben Dunbar will leave for Nashville the first of next week to enter the upper Cumberland river packet trade.

The Blue Spot went to Jopka yesterday after a tow of empty barges and returned last night. She left for the Tennessee this morning after a tow of ties.

The Pavonia and the E. A. Voight are both due in this week from the Tennessee with ties.

His Preference.

It is best to keep one's personal dignity at whatever cost. This truth was appreciated by an Irishman whose expression of it is quoted by Michael McDonagh in "Irish Life and Character." The prisoner, refractory and obstinate, flatly refused to work in the treadmill.

The man was brought before the governor of the prison for disobedience. The governor asked him what reason he could give for not following out his orders.

"Me go on the treadmill!" exclaimed the prisoner, drawing himself up to his full height of offended dignity. "Never, sir! I'd rather have the jail first!"

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HERE is a bit of good advice for thoughtful Paducah shoppers: Watch our daily advertisements and use them as your holiday buying memorandum. No safer or more saving December shopping guide could be found in all Paducah. It will lead you right in all you choose, it will save you time, money and worry.

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Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, or mercerized fabric, pretty and attractive, priced at, each 7c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, all letters and pure linen, regular 90c quality, per box 69c
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Instrumentalists Are Wanted.

Boston, Dec. 10.—That good pay awaits the piper and that few are really capable of piping for pay is a situation staring American musical managers in the face. In New York, Boston and other cities, the services in particular of orchestral musicians are at a premium—that is to say, of thoroughly well trained men who are only masters of their craft but capable of working harmoniously with other instrumentalists.

There is positively no local source of supply. Only the other day Oscar Hammerstein in order to complete his orchestra for New York and Philadelphia had to petition the Musicians' Mutual Protective union to allow him to bring in five men from Europe.

In the circumstances it is not re-

markable that an important field for employment of young musicians has opened up. A full sized orchestra organization such as the Boston Symphony orchestra has places for seventy regular players and a number of understudies. The Metropolitan opera company in New York keeps about 130 orchestra players on its pay roll. In the metropolis there are also these full-sized orchestras: The Philharmonic society, the People's Symphony, the Russian Symphony, the Volpe, the Herbert, together with a new organization founded by Mrs. George Sheldon with Gustav Mahler as director. Occasionally complete orchestras are organized for single concerts.

All these organizations have to meet the rivalry of the bands and small orchestras organized for leading

restaurants and hotels in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities.

Native Americans if thoroughly trained have a distinct advantage as regards securing orchestral positions. Foreign musicians are not permitted by the unions to become members until they have lived a year in this country. Comparatively few musicians are willing or able to come to the United States and wait twelve months without regular work until they shall be allowed to secure employment in an orchestra.

"The number of places open to competent instrumental performers," he says, "is bound to increase rapidly. Already there is a serious dearth of players—one that would be hard to understand if it were not that conditions until recently have not been favorable to sound training. The work itself is certainly attractive enough. The minimum compensation for a player at the Metropolitan or Manhattan, for instance, is seven dollars a performance. There are in every American city plenty of chances for the orchestra player to make extra money. Summer work proves both lucrative and pleasant for many of them. In a city like Boston, where there are probably ten thousand music students, spare hours can be profitably filled in by teaching. Hard work is involved in earning four or five thousand dollars a year by these varied activities, but that is the situation in all the professions. It would be hard to point out any occupation in which ability is surer of reward."

In confirmation of such a statement a New York musical agent is reported as saying, "One result of this demand for good musicians will be that virtuosos will begin to take their places in the orchestras instead of attempting to continue their careers as stars. I could tell you half a dozen men who would make more money by accepting good engagements in orchestras than by traveling around trying to be stars. The foreign players who come over here and realize what good salaries it is possible for the members of the orchestras to earn are very willing to take places in them rather than continue traveling about in the forlorn hope of making the public come to hear them. I know of two well-known cello players who earn less whenever they come to this country as concert stars than the men who play the cello in the orchestra with which they appear. The same is true of some violinists. Good men in the wood wind instruments are also very difficult to get, but they are rarely virtuosos. After a while the Americans who study to be great virtuosos and do not succeed in holding a place on those remote peaks, which have room for only a few players, will be perfectly willing to take the well paid posts in high class concert orchestras."

Experience in training American young men and women for performance on the wind and string instruments has generally shown that the national impatience for quick results is apt to prevent their reaching the technical standard which is necessary for enrollment as a player in one of the large orchestral organizations. However, many vacancies may appear no manager, of course, wants

to fill his organization with half trained people. The superficiality of some young Americans who are over anxious for early recognition was scored lately by the distinguished composer, Frederick S. Converse, who has lately departed for Europe to work on a grand opera which may be presented here a little later. Mr. Converse said in an interview: "Defectiveness in the outlook of many Americans who study music prevents them from getting full advantage from the facilities at their disposal. The readiness with which they are satisfied with moderate attainments, the desire to begin to earn a living as soon as possible, limits unnaturally the number of the really talented who qualify for serious work."

Young Germans who have submitted to years of severe discipline in the music academies and in the military bands are still likely to be better prepared for playing in an orchestra than the average American who is regarded by his relatives as a musical genius; but the increasing demand for native talent and the growth of facilities for musical education have changed all that.

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One of the features on the program this evening will be the song of little Miss Venus Hollenberg, who is but seven years old. She has a voice with much promise. She will sing "The Lemon Tree," and will appear in costume. Senorita Maria Ucho will be another surprise. The five High school acrobats will make the performance equal to what is seen on the road.

The minstrel has been coached by Misses Adah L. Brazelton and Anna Bird Stewart and Prof. W. A. Evans, of the High school faculty, and their work insures it a success.

MAYFIELD.

Last evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. W. H. Brisendine, of this city, was united in marriage to Mrs. Mollie Morgan Boyd, formerly of this city, but who is now in Corinth, Miss.

Graves county heads the list so far reported in the amount of taxes col-

lected on dogs. The total so far sent in to the dog tax fund amounts to \$1,500 and Sheriff Brand says that probably more will be collected.

The body of the late George Combs was taken to Fulton early Wednesday, where the burial took place in the City cemetery there.

The death of one of the oldest citizens and perhaps the oldest person in the county, occurred Wednesday at 12 o'clock, when Mr. William Gilbert, whose home was near Hickory Grove, passed into the Great Beyond. He was 93 years of age.

John Coleman, constable of the Water Valley district, was accidentally shot while out bird hunting. Two shots struck him in the leg and produced only painful injuries.

The city Democratic committee met in the city hall and called the city primary for February 2.

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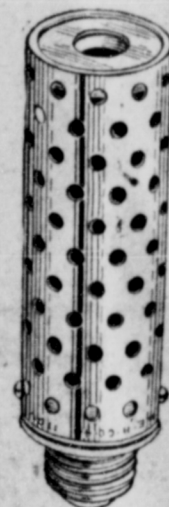
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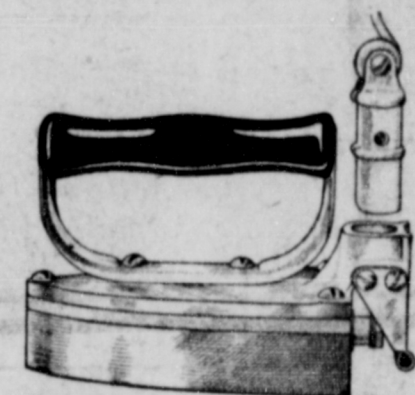
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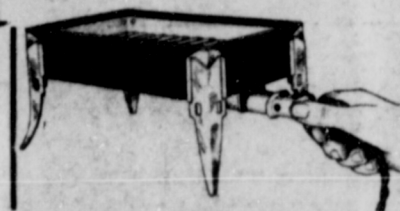
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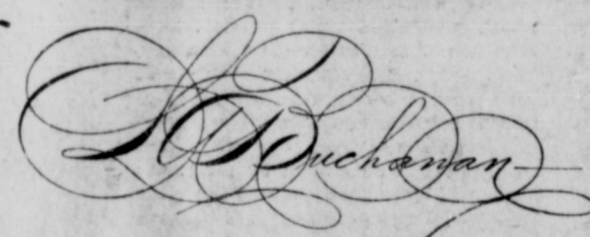
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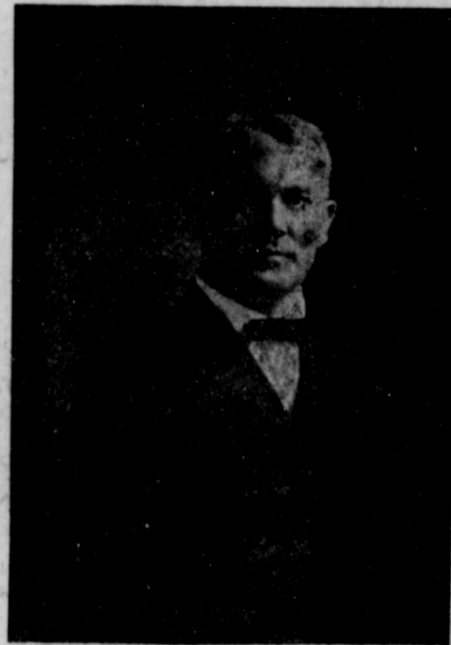
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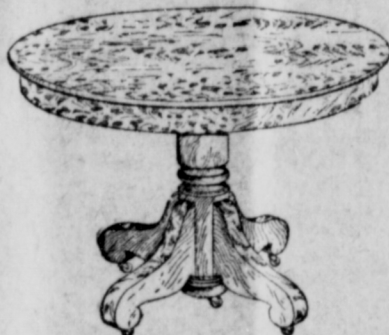


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Honor Went Begging Until Christian County Republican Cheerfully Assumed the Title.

Frankfort, Dec. 10.—Who is "the state orator?" This question the state officials are trying to solve, for there is a letter in the office of Auditor James to be delivered to "The State Orator," if he can be found. The letter bears the post mark of a village in Henry county. When it was delivered to the state house it was turned over to Governor Willson, but the governor says he is not officially "The State Orator," so the letter was then turned over to Treasurer Farley.

"It's not for me," said Treasurer

Farley, with a wave of the hand directing the messenger to carry it to some one else. It was suggested that probably it was intended for Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin, whose flights of oratory have held his audiences spellbound, especially during the recent campaign, but he too declined the honor of being called "The State Orator." Finally the messenger was directed to carry the letter to Floyd Thatcher, the eloquent, rosy-cheeked youth in Secretary of State Bruner's office, much to the chagrin of Dr. Bruner himself, for he gained fame during the last campaign riding on special trains in Indiana and Illinois preaching the Republican doctrine. When the messenger entered the office Dr. Bruner thought, of course, the letter was for him, but when he read the address, "The State Orator," he threw up his hands and tossed it over to young Thatcher.

"Nothing doing here," was Mr. Thatcher's reply, and back to the messenger went the letter. And so it passed the rounds, and finally it was decided among the state officials, young and old, that the letter was

intended for Bob Cook, one of Auditor James' valued clerks, and it was delivered to him with much pomp and ceremony. Mr. Cook possessed a fiery complexion when he was notified that he had been declared "The State Orator" and that it was up to him to answer the letter. He did, and the incident was closed.

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WISE PORT JERVIS BIRDS.
Caught in Dustmotes, They Solved Problem by Flying Backward.

The promptness with which ants adapt themselves to new conditions has been the subject of many interesting discussions. It would not be going too far to say, perhaps, that it has also been the subject of many acrimonious arguments. For there is scarcely anything regarding which people have more settled opinions. Each person judges the habits of animals personally, or reads of them personally. So when some one comes along who has seen an animal do a strange thing and undertakes to tell about it all the others question his veracity, and are just as likely as not to hoot him.

One of the latest stories of this character, by the way, is about birds. The weather in the east and more particularly in the neighborhood of Port Jarvis, on the Erie railroad, has been exceedingly dry. Highway commissioners in the country districts who have been repairing the roads have suffered much round about Port Jarvis. But these honest men and their honest assistants have not been so taken up with their own troubles that they have found no time to sympathize with the birds, which have been frequently caught in the dust clouds and well nigh smothered.

That these birds must have told the other birds all about their experiences can hardly be questioned by anybody who calmly considers the sequel. Last Saturday the birds seemed to come along over the roadways just outside Port Jarvis in greater numbers than ever, and they rather sought than avoided the dust clouds. Not until they were directly over the spot where some road commissioners were working with their gangs was it noticed that they were all flying backward to keep the dust out of their eyes and bills.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A man may select his wife, but he can't pick out his own relatives.

QUEER HUNTING YARNS.

For places where the quaint and unusual, or rather the freaky things of human nature happen, Bellingham seems to have the hunting regions of the rest of Washington skinned a city block. Within the last two weeks three great and marvelous deer stories have fallen from the lips of persons who are willing to stand on a stack of Bibles, swear that they are not members of the Ananias club, and adhere to their stories. They are willing to go through fire and water to vouch for the verity of their tales.

The first incident is told a man, who, while hunting for deer, was suddenly surprised by an animal appearing within a few yards of him. Forgetting to use his gun, which he carried under one arm ready for an emergency, he claims that he picked up a rock and threw it at the deer, killing it. And sure enough, the animal bore no signs of having been slaughtered by a bullet, when brought to the city for an inspection. Shortly after this remarkable incident, a woman, also hunting deer, came so close to one that she was enabled to seize it by the tail and beat it over the head until it was so stunned that it fell to the ground, allowing her to end its misery by a bullet. This woman asserts that she did not use salt to make the capture.

This week a party of local hunters were looking for deer on Orcas Island, when suddenly they scared up a bear. Brain took to his heels through the woods, and the gallant four of the party softly sneaked after him. At went well until, in a particularly rough spot, they were startled by a heavy crashing in the underbrush directly in front of them. One thought leaped to the minds of all four—it was the bear. The company took to its heels, rushing and rolling pell mell down the hillside. During the mad flight, Charles La Fray, less fortunate than his companions, stumbled and lost his gun. The weapon was discharged and the shot killed, not bruin, but the 200-pound buck that had startled the gallant four. This story is vouched for by another member of the company, who at the time the gun went off, had gained a safe distance from the conflict.—Bellingham (Wash.) Cor. Seattle Times.

Europe's Waterways.
More than \$100,000,000 has been expended in making the Danube navigable, and many more millions are to be spent in linking it with the Oder and the Elbe. It is a significant lesson for the United States, upon the eve of planning systematic development of its own great waterways. The Danubian system of waterways includes four large rivers

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"corylus avellana abound here." The "corylus avellana," although it sounds so dreadfully fierce and venomous, is nothing more horrifying than the common hazelnut, described by its Latin name.—Kansas City Star.

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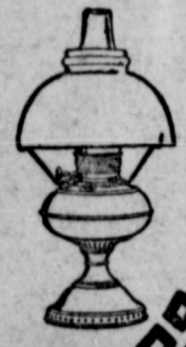
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Boston, Dec. 10.—The rarest thing in the world, as everybody knows who knows anything about the literary markets, is a new joke. The next rarest is an old joke so revamped that it looks new. The liveliest hunt among publishers of books and magazines today is for real humor.

"See that drawer," observed the editor of a big New York weekly to an aspirant for literary honors who felt sure he could write the right stuff if he only knew just what the editor wanted. "Nearly empty, isn't it? That's my humor drawer. Any one who can help me fill it is persona grata in this office."

The editor, like every other, has discovered how rare genuine funny writing is. To discover the humorous books with which the Christmas bookstalls are stocked and the humorous articles which now and then occur in the magazines, is the publisher's most serious occupation. Anything that contains a laugh a line is received gleefully in the editorial offices of half a hundred American publishing houses.

Both schools of American humor are in favor. Anybody who can be either broadly or delicately witty finds a hearing these days—as well as many who think they are able to be either and actually are neither. The distinction between the subtle and the obvious groups of humorists was amusingly traced in a recent Harvard Phi Beta Kappa after dinner speech which introduced to the learned society Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, a publisher's "find," a Unitarian clergyman known mostly not so long ago as President Eliot's pastor but now duly qualified as a literary successor of Oliver Wendell Holmes, who is expected to produce something bright whenever he touches typewriter to paper.

The point was made in this address that most American humorists have belonged very clearly to one or the other of these schools; and consultation of such a manual as "The Early American Humorists," a handy reference book that gives selections from the writings of many, who famous in their own day are now in too great danger of being forgotten, discloses pretty clearly on the one side the jokers who had buffoon gifts like "Artemus Ward," "Orpheus C. Kerr," "Bill Arp," "Josh Billings," "Petroleum V. Nas-

by" and the "Danbury News Man," and on the other side the literary wits like Washington Irving, George William Curtis and N. P. Willis, whose quiet humor more closely resembled that of the great English writers of the eighteenth century. The discoveries of humorists by publishers in the last few years have not been so numerous, and many of them have been disappointments because the writer who has started in conceiving an idea of reforming the world through his humor and there after becomes deadly dull. This tendency of the jester to aim to be a preacher has been very apparent in the history of American humor.

Just as Dr. Crothers is perhaps the most valuable recent discovery among men who write, a woman whose humorous powers were quite unsuspected up to a short time ago, outside of a circle of personal acquaintance, has come to the fore. The literary world is still laughing over the failure of Mark Twain himself the world's leading humorist, to

recognize a professional hand in the first of the "Letters of Jennie Allen" which Miss Grace Donworth, a Providence woman, wrote as a practical joke.

The story is that while some good ladies of a San Francisco relief committee of the Rhode Island capital were engaged in assorting and packing clothing sent to them for the benefit of victims of the earthquake and fire one of their number received a letter signed "Jennie Allen" which requested that a certain garment should be returned to her since it had been forwarded by mistake. The spelling and phrasing of the communication were fearful and wonderful, and half from curiosity it was answered. It was also shown to a number of people and a copy of it came into Mark Twain's hands, which he twice used as subject matter for more or less serious speech-making, as at an annual dinner of the Associated Press, and which later the Simplified Spelling Society gravely issued as part of one of its leaflets. The letter turned out, of course, to be the production of Miss Donworth, who was a member of the committee. After the lady had admitted her guilt she amused herself and her companions by adding more letters, gradually describing the entire "Allen" family and its acquaintances. Some of these were published in the Ladies' Home Journal. Now that in their completeness they have been issued in book form the whole country is quoting Miss Donworth's witticisms, such as "Mr. Spinney says you can't rise with the lark if you've been on one the night before," or "He is a Malpige man, but a perfect gentleman." So is his mother," or again, "We are going to live close to my folks so I can help them when they need me, and his mother is going to live with us. My cup runneth over."

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touches the general quality of Miss Donworth's work puts her in the same class with the more subtle school of humorists like Mr. Crothers, Robert Grant, Witter Bynner, whose recent "Ode to Harvard" contains some of the brightest touches of fancy of any recent poem, Ralph Bergengren, in whom Collier's Weekly just now announces a combination of Lewis Carroll and Frank Stockton, and Agnes Repplier, whose fund of brilliant wit accumulates steadily, year by year. "Jennie Allen's" humor in some respects resembles that of Father John B. Tabb, the prevailing quality in whose delightfully funny verses, as in his "Quips and Quiddits," and "Child Verse" is one of subtlety, although he now and then breaks forth into something broad and dangerously near being uncivil, as in his often quoted quip: "A pious prelate used to ride a donkey which, alas—His patience being often tried—He called Eu-dam-id-as—A name he emphasized or not As grew his temper cool or hot."

It comparatively seldom happens that a humorist who if "found" as belonging to one of these two distinct schools passes over to the other after he has been discovered, although among writers of comic verse and prose William F. Kirk was simply and delicately in his lyrics of "The Norsk Nightingale," while no one can accuse him of extreme delicacy as he records the discussions between the Manicure Lady and the Barber or reproduces the composi-

tions of Little Bobbie. No conspicuous find of the broad school of humor has been proclaimed by any publishing house in the present year. Probably the most noted humorist, indeed, of this stamp who has come into prominence in recent years is Ellis Parker Butler, whose "Pigs is Pigs" started a chuckle that extended from Atlantic to Pacific. Another of Mr. Butler's works representing his style at its best is his "Perkins of Portland," the story of the advertising man who performed commercial miracles with his catch phrases, such as "Murdock's soap is pure soap; if you don't believe it, bite it," and his "Perkins" paper and porous plaster. Makes all pains and aches fly faster."

Among the broad school humorists would probably be placed "Mr. Dooley" (Peter Finley Dunne) who has successfully worked the same vein for now more than ten years. His two earliest books "Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War" and "Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen," were among the greatest discoveries ever made by an American publishing house. They now count among the classics of American humor, for which there is the same kind of continuous demand as for Mark Twain's works or for Stockton's "Rudder Grange." Another, of course, is the versatile George Ade. In somewhat the same class, though of more variable talent, is the prolific Holman F. Day, who lives in Maine and writes books of verse

about Maine people with a mission—that mission being, according to a preface written for one of his volumes by his friend, Congressman Charles Littlefield, "to sell as many copies as possible." Other excellent humorists who belong with the jesters rather than with the graceful essayists are, of course, Gelett Burgess, of Purple Cow fame, whose "Gage of Youth" and "Vivette" have, however, shown him in more subtle light; Oliver Herford, author of "The Bashful Earthquake," "An Alphabet of Celebrities" and other thrilling funny productions; Charles Battell Loomis, cheerful optimist and popular lecturer as well as author. All these have at one time or other been hailed as great discoveries, and the receipt of a manuscript from one of them is still an event in many editorial offices.

After Mr. Dooley perhaps the most remarkable and unheralded humorist of the past ten years was George Horace Lorimer, whose "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," caught the popular fancy to an extraordinary degree, resulting in the sale of nearly half a million copies of a book which is still among the good sellers. Mr. Lor-

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mer up to the time of the appearance of his book had been known first as an excellent newspaper reporter, then as an accomplished editor, but it was not realized that he had gifts entitling him to a place among the foremost of American humorists.

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He—Oh, yes.
She—Balloons or airship?
He—Neither. I was struck by an automobile.—Yonkers Statesman.

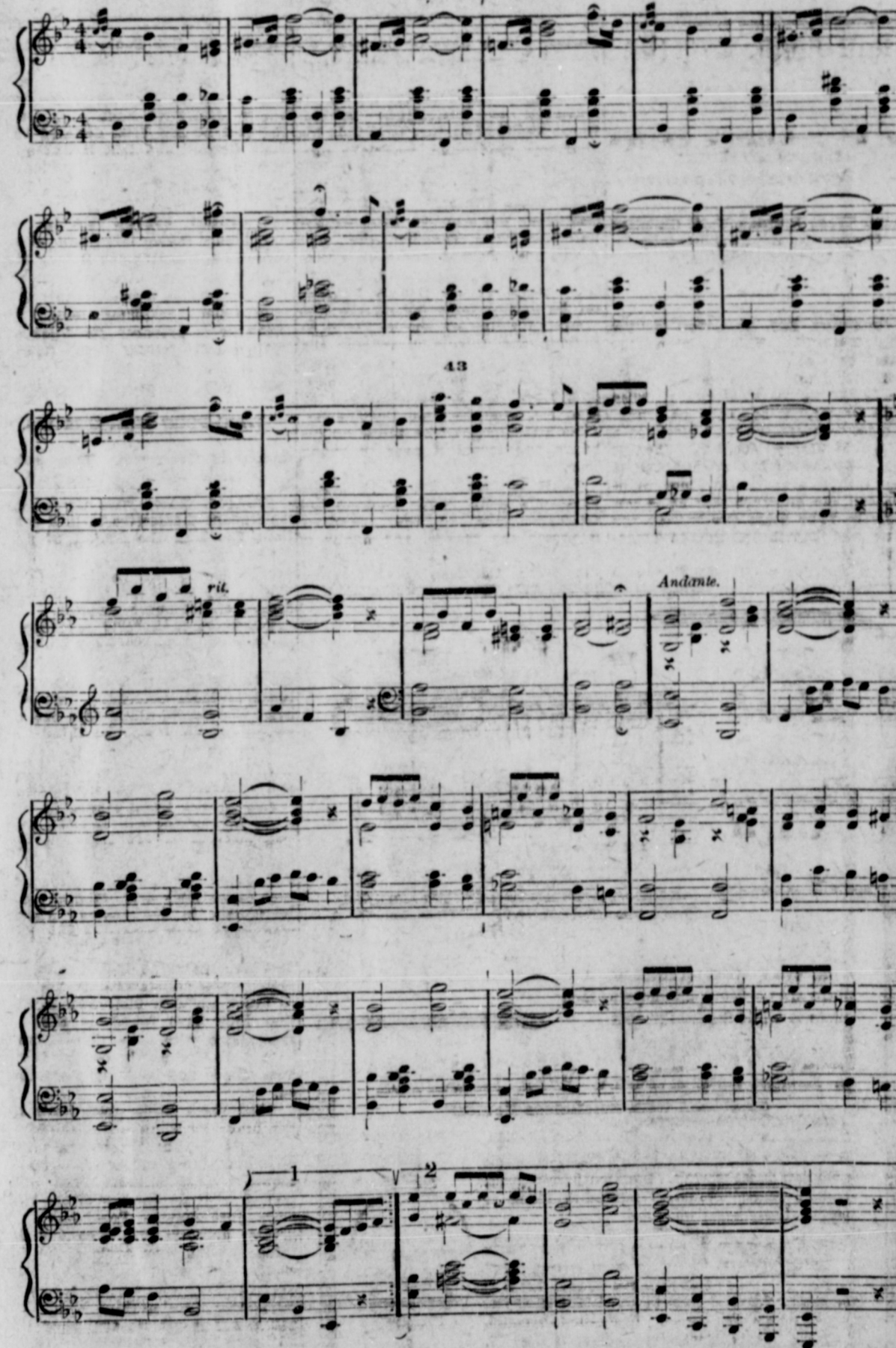
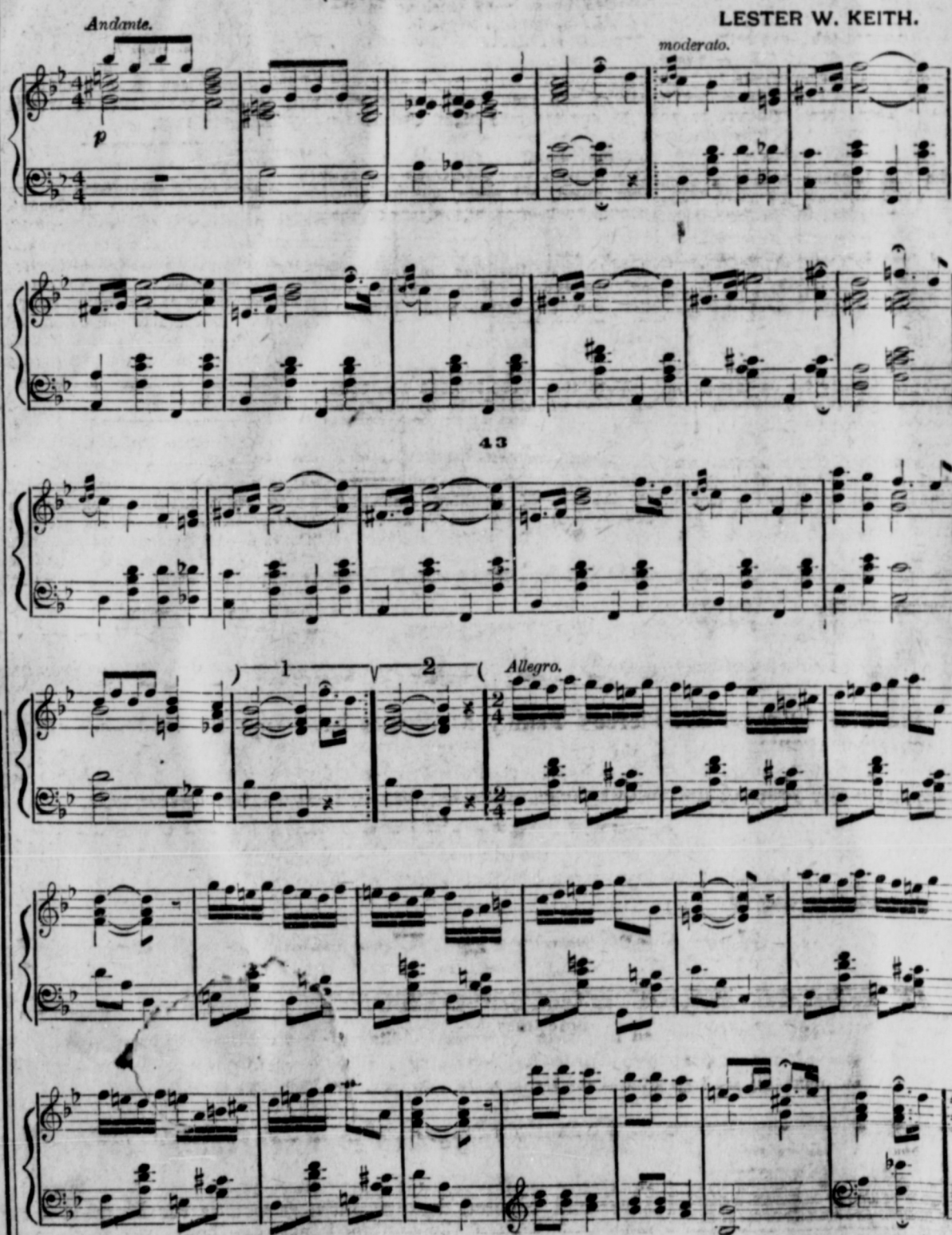
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it is so easy to make money as in the
United States, and this is the most
prosperous time the people of our
nation have ever known. That there
are many ways of making a living
besides being a life insurance pres-
ident, a prize-fighter or a hoodlumper
is shown by the following collection
of unusual occupations:Of the whole list of unique call-
ings that have come to my attention
none is more peculiar than the busi-
ness of raising cockroaches. For a
stipulated annual consideration the
"doctor" contracts to keep one's
premises rid of cock-
roaches. He does not whistle them
away like the Pied Piper of Hamelin,
but at regular intervals he comes
around with queer-looking tools and
mysterious powders, by means of
which he persuades the cockroaches
to go."Bird Doctor and Specialist" is the
sign on the shingle which hangs in
front of an establishment on Broad-
way in New York. The proprietor is
a young woman who takes mamma's
pet canary to board while the family
is away at the seashore or absent
from home at other times. She also
has a hospital for sick birds and
teaches backward youngsters their
mission in the world. While it might
seem that this young woman is mak-
ing small use of her time, she really
knows all about birds and their
troubles and is able to make a compe-
tence for her work.An Englishman possessed of a
small annuity and in bad health went
to El Paso Tex. The expenses of liv-
ing were so great in the southwest-
ern city that he soon found his in-
come inadequate. He invested all
the ready money he had in eight gilt
and gaudy popcorn stands, with little
engines to run the poppers. The de-
voted, and before long he branched
out to San Antonio. He soon worked
up a Baby Trust which brought him
an income of \$8,000 a year.A woman in Boston makes a busi-
ness of taking inventories of houses,
which are rented furnished. She
comes to the house and makes com-
plete lists in triplicate of every ar-
ticle, with a description of its con-
dition. When the house is given up
she comes again and checks over the
household goods and appraises the
loss or damage. She has been so
successful in this kind of work that
her services are much in demand.An Italian in New York takes over
the rubbish from the garbage collec-
tions of the great eastern metropolis
at a stated annual price and makes
from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year from
the business. He employs hundreds
of sorters and pickers who go over
the rubbish to get out bottles, rags,
rubber, leather and other junk. It
is said he realizes from \$2,000 to \$3,-
000 a year on old rubber shoes alone.A Memphis newspaper woman bold
ly advertised in the newspapers that
for a consideration she would prepare
papers to be read at woman's clubs
write speeches for banquets or trace
pedigrees back to forgotten grand-
mothers to the Colonial Dames. Her
advertising was persistent until com-
missions began to come in and many
a woman leader of club life in this or
that particular town has shown in
the reflected glory of this southern
girl's hard working genius.Several years ago a shoe buyer for
one of the Chicago department stores
conceived the idea of buying up
slightly damaged or blemished shoes
from the manufacturers and retail-
ing the same at a sacrifice price. He
opened up with one clerk in a single
room near the roof of a skyscraper
office building. To get a good pair
of \$5 shoes with nothing more than
a little scratch on them for \$2 was
such a bargain that customers came
fast. The business increased so rap-
idly that fifteen rooms and forty
clerks were employed instead of one.
The capital earned from the original
store has been reinvested until now
the concern owns eight large stores
in other places.A New Jersey girl, broken down by
teaching and office work, was ordered
by her doctor to get some occupation
which would keep her out of doors.
She followed the physician's advice
by acquiring a boggy farm in New
Jersey, where she began the culture
of bullfrogs. Persons who heard of
the new venture smiled until they
learned that she was making a lot of
money selling frogs' legs at big
prices to New York hotels and restau-
rants. In order to get the fresh air
she does her own killing. Attired in
rubber boots, she tramps about the
marshes and shoots the frogs with a
small rifle."She is proud of her husband,"
said the neighbor."Uh!" sneered Mrs. Otfwed, "why
shouldn't she be? He's her first. After
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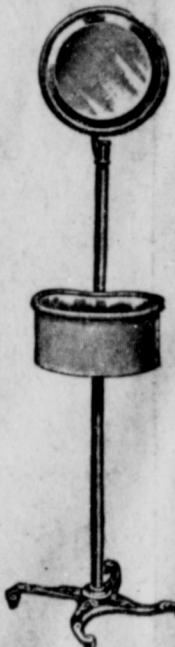
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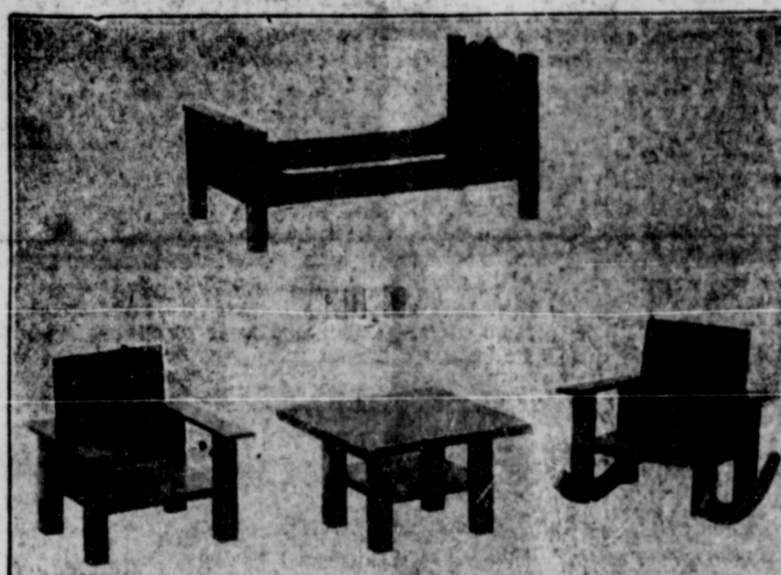


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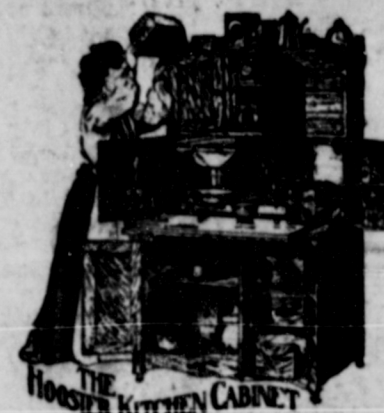
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